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Matters ran on thus about seven years, till May, 1874, when a friend recommended me to go to your office and talk with you of the virtue of Vegetine. I did so, and by your kindness passed through your manufactory, noting the ingredients, etc., by which your remedy is produced.

By what I saw and heard I gained some confidence in Vegetine.

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I have in that time gained twenty-five pounds of flesh, being heavier than ever before in my life, and I was never more able to perform labor than now.

During the past few weeks I had a scrofulous swelling, as large as my fist, gather on another part of my body.

I took Vegetine faithfully and it removed it level with the surface in a month. I think I should have been cured of my main trouble sooner if I had taken larger doses, after having become accustomed to its effects.

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Don't Take it to Heart.

There's many a trouble
Would break like a bubble,
And into the waters of Lethe depart,
Did not we rehearse it,
And tenderly nurse it,
And give it a permanent place in the heart.

There's many a sorrow
Would vanish to-morrow,
Were we not unwilling to furnish the wings;
So sadly intruding
And quietly brooding,
It hatches out all sorts of horrible things.

How welcome the seeming
Of looks that are beaming,
Whether one's wealthy or whether one's poor.
Eyes bright as a berry,
Cheeks red as a cherry, [cure.
The groan and the curse and the heartache can

Resolved to be merry,
All worry to ferry
Across the famed waters that bid us forget,
And no longer fearful,
But happy and cheerful,
We feel life has much that's worth living for yet.

JUDGE NOT.

In the ante-room of Meredith & Son's great cotton factory, in Philadelphia, a group of girls were standing, engaged in an animated discussion. They were all young, some pretty, all dressed neatly, though many wore ill-chosen and unbecoming finery. One of these, who had a mock gold chain and bracelets, and a profusion of jet trimmings upon a cheap silk dress, spoke very emphatically—"It is the stingiest proceeding I ever heard of."

"What are you all so excited about!" asked a pretty little blonde, coming in from the loom-room.

"Ellen Churchill!"

"Dear me! What has she been doing now? You are always discussing some dreadful deed of Ellen's. I like her myself."

"Yes, we all know that," said the first speaker; "you will defend anything Ellen does."

"But what has she done?"

"Refused to sign the subscription list for the tankard to be presented to Mr. Rodman."

"And Mr. Rodman has been such a good friend to her!" said a third voice.

The little blonde, Susy Whiting by name, looked rather staggered at the new accusation against her friend. Mr. Rodman, manager for Meredith & Son for nearly fifty years, was about to retire on account of infirmities of age, and the persons engaged in the great factory were collecting money to buy a silver tankard to present to him. He was a kindly old man, and always ready to lend a helping hand to the small army of working people under his control; so that the presentation was really a gift of love.

Ellen Churchill had come to the great factory two years previous to the date of the indignation meeting in the ante-room, and had risen to the position of forewoman in one of the loom-rooms. She was a handsome girl of about twenty when she applied for work, and by every action and word betrayed the fact that she had stepped from a life of refinement to the drudgery of a factory hand. Her low, even tone betrayed the lady in its well-chosen words; and her slim, white hands bore no trace of toil upon their smooth skin. She was courteous to all who came into intercourse with her, but intimate with none. She had nursed Susy Whiting through a long period of contagious fever, winning the devotion of that little maiden, and the manager soon put her into positions of trust till she became forewoman. Here her education enabled her to keep the books required in the room, thus doubling her salary.

And here was the great ground of complaint by her companions. It was well known that the salary of Ellen Churchill was sufficient to warrant a good style of living and dressing. In the great boarding-house, where seventy of the girls had rooms, she could well afford to pay for the best, to contribute to the amusement of the house, and dress well. Instead of all this, she lived in the attic, poorly furnished, with a tiny stove, where she cooked the cheapest of food. Her dress was of the coarsest description, made by her own hands, and no ornament broke its severe simplicity. She never spent any money in pleasure-seeking, nor joined in any of the quiet merriment in the house. But the crowning enormity was the refusal to contribute to the silver tankard.

The excited group in the ante-room dispersed for the day, walking home in the twilight of a September evening, and still they talked of the young forewoman.

"The question is," said Mary Leigh, who had been foremost in the ante-room discussion, "What does she do with her money? She never puts any into the factory savings bank; she certainly spends nothing on her dress. Where is it all then?"

"Perhaps she supports her parents?"

"Both dead! I have heard her say so!"

"Well, I dare say Mr. Rodman won't think her such a paragon as he has done, when he misses her name from the subscription list."

"And Walter Rodman will probably resent the insult to his father."

There was an exultation in the tone of the last remark, but ill-concealed. Walter Rodman, the only child of the old manager, was in the counting-house of the factory, with every prospect of soon becoming a partner. A man past thirty, he had risen in the employ of Meredith and Son, from a lad of fourteen, and had saved money from a handsome salary, with the avowed intention of purchasing a place in the firm, upon the anticipated retirement of old Mr. Meredith, who was known to favor the intention. Among all the clerks and workmen in the great factory, there was no one so handsome as Walter Rodman, none so quietly refined in manner, none so great a favorite with all. But he had gone through thirty years of life, fancy free, until Ellen Churchill came to the factory.

There was something in the noble, refined face of the young girl that attracted Walter Rodman from the first. That there was some heavy trouble brooding in the sadness of her great dark eyes he never doubted; but it ever purity and goodness were pictured in human countenance, they were in Ellen's. From his father he learned much of the new-comer, of the quick adaptability she showed for work, evidently new to her, of the almost masculine brain that fitted her so soon to take control of the loom-room where over a hundred girls were at work.

Of her antecedents he knew only that she brought a letter from the clergyman of her parish, in a small town of New York State. That she was a woman of culture and refinement they could see for themselves.

But Walter Rodman, by nature frank and true, as his heart more and more acknowledged Ellen for its queen, grieved over the evident mystery in her life. While in her conversation she advanced noble and generous thoughts and views, her whole style of living was penurious to an extent rarely seen in women of her age, when living upon a much smaller salary than she commanded. It was not merely economy, but saving pushed to extremity.

There was a struggle constantly in the mind of the young clerk—a struggle between his love and his fear of repentance, if he urged his suit. It was revolting to him to think of his wife conducting his household upon parsimonious principles, refusing to bestow of his abundance in charity, dressing meanly, and perhaps influencing him to the same miserly habits. And yet, one hour with Ellen drove away all such thoughts.

The low, soft voice, always tinged by her habitual sadness, conveyed such a mirror of a pure, tender heart, a cultivated mind, a noble soul, that Walter forgot the coarse, mean dress, the many stories rife in the factory of Ellen's stinginess, and knew he loved her as had never before loved any woman.

But when the silver tankard was presented to Mr. Rodman, and Ellen's name was not upon the list of contributors to the gift, Walter experienced a sharp pang of disappointment. He knew that his father's recommendation had gained Ellen her first place in the factory, that she had found a firm friend in him, and owed her rapid advancement to his interest and influence. And yet she had refused her mite to the gift that testified the good feeling of her fellow-workers in the factory!

Father and son had long been confidential friends; and on the evening following the presentation the latter opened his heart and told all his doubts and fears. Mr. Rodman listened quietly.

"Yet you love Ellen," he said.

"I love her," replied Walter, "but I could never be happy with a miserly wife."

"Poor Ellen, how little she deserves that reproach!" said Mr. Rodman. "I shall violate a confidence reposed in me, Walter, when I tell you how you misjudge her, but I think I can trust you."

"Has she told you her secret?"

"No; I heard the story from the clergyman of Lenwood, her native village, who wrote to me before she came here. He is an old friend of mine, and knew he could confide in me. I will tell you what he wrote to me. Six years ago Ellen's mother died, leaving in her care a sickly step-brother, then eleven years old. Her own father had left Ellen a pretty cottage, and had a small income from the fruit and poultry on the place, while she made a sufficient living by teaching music and playing the organ in the church. When her mother died, leaving Stephen Grady, her step-brother, an orphan and penniless (for her step-father before his death squandered all her mother's little fortune), Ellen promised to care for the boy. Remember, she was but sixteen herself, though early care had matured her far beyond her actual years.

"The boy grew up like his father, reckless of expenditure, loose in principle, yet tender to his sister-mother, and one of those loving scape-graces who always wins some good woman's devotion. He won Ellen's. She thought herself bound by her promise to her mother to make every sacrifice for Stephen, and she faithfully tried to lead him away from the companions and evil influences that were ruining his life. Three years ago a friend of Mrs. Grady's took Stephen into his counting-house. Here he was to learn book-keeping, and for a time he worked steadily. Then the bad company that had ruined his boyhood again exerted an evil influence, and he learned to gamble. Remember, Walter, he was but fourteen, and Ellen but five years older.

"One of his accomplishments was the power of imitating hand writing, and by the persuasion of some older head he forged a check of two thousand dollars on the firm he was with. The check passed the bank undetected, for the cashier was in the habit of paying over large sums of money to Grady. But when it was returned to the firm, the forgery was discovered and traced to Stephen. Then the truth came out that he had gambled away the entire amount, and the two men who had urged the crime and pocketed the money had fled, leaving the lad to bear the consequences. He was arrested, and repentance came when he saw the full consequence of his acts.

It was then that Ellen proved herself the noble woman I believe her to be. She was suffering already for her brother's crime, having lost her place as organist, and most of her music pupils having left her. Despite all this, she went to the firm and pleaded for the lad. Her eloquence gained him something. They agreed not to prosecute, but to allow the boy to leave the town, and go to an uncle who was willing to give him another trial in a Western city, if—mark that if, Walter—if Ellen would pay the two thousand dollars and interest within two years.

"She undertook the task. Stephen was released and sent to his father's brother, where he is doing well, and Ellen left her home and came here, hoping for higher wages than she could earn in her own town. I, knowing all, advanced her interest every way. Month after month, denying herself everything but the barest necessities of life, she has sent her earnings to wipe off her brother's debt. With the rent of the house and what she saved here she has paid it all, the last instalment being acknowledged in a letter I handed to her yesterday. You can understand why she could not take even a few dollars to subscribe for a present to me when I tell you the two years expired on the very day when the last hundred dollars was received. Now, Walter, you know Emily's secret. Judge for yourself if she is a miser."

"She is noble and self-sacrificing as my heart always told me she was, in spite of appearances!" said Walter warmly. "To-morrow I will see if she can ever return my love."

"Not to-morrow," said Mr. Rodman, smiling. "Ellen went home this afternoon; her task is finished. Out of the sum I paid her for the last week of her toil here she begged my acceptance of the copy of Longfellow upon the table beside you, asking me to believe she was grateful for all my kindness to her. Let her rest a little from her long strain of self-sacrifice and toil, Walter; and then, if you can win her love, I will gladly give her a daughter's place in my heart."

Winter had come and gone, and spring sunshine was making all nature glad, when one cheery morning the train through Lenwood left a single passenger at the village station. He was a tall, handsome man, dressed well, without foppishness, and he inquired of a man at the station for the residence of Miss Churchill.

"The first white cottage as you turn the second street from here," was the reply.

It was soon found, and at the gate the traveler halted. The windows, shaded by a wide veranda, were open, and he could see the tasteful parlor. Near the window stood a handsome woman, trailing a vine over a network of string. Her face was partly averted, but the stranger could see that all the pallor and sadness of the past were gone.

Upon the graceful figure was a dress of fleecy muslin, tastefully made, and trimmed with soft lace ruffles at throat and wrist, and a few well chosen ornaments. Suddenly some inner sense seemed to tell Ellen she was watched. She turned, and saw Walter Rodman, looking earnestly, wistfully at her. A quick flush swept across her cheek, and her eyes lighted gladly as she came forward to meet him.

"May I come in?" he asked, opening the little gate.

"I am very glad to welcome you," she answered, and then extended her hands as he sprang lightly up the steps.

It is not fair to repeat lovers' talk. Suffice it that before Walter left the little cottage to take the return train he had won the dearest wish of his heart; and when summer roses bloomed, Ellen became the bride of the junior partner of Meredith & Co., the new firm of the factory where she had worked so faithfully.

LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

From our Regular Correspondent.

NEW YORK AND THE WAR—THE LIQUOR MEN IN TROUBLE—SHAD—THE BELLE OF DUCHTOWN—"DUMMY," THE NEWSBOY.

NEW YORK, May 1, 1877.

New York might be called the heart or the pulse of the nation, for everything of any importance that occurs in this country, or indeed in any of the nations of the earth, causes it to move in a quicker or fainter degree. New York already feels the war between Russia and Turkey, which commenced on Tuesday last. Leather, wheat and iron have advanced in price. The manufacturers of arms are all on the *qui vive*. Twenty-one Turks arrived by steamer; two of them were officers, come to buy a million guns, the other nineteen are to remain in the country three years, and study our military tactics, inspect our arsenals, etc. The Russian fleet in the North River is pricking up its ears, and listening very sharp to catch the first murmur of orders to advance. Everything on the Svetland, Bogatev and Askold is ship-shape, and ready for the fray. An officer of the Svetland came ashore yesterday and got his drunken sailors out of the police station and took them all aboard. The admiral says he cannot tell where they will be sent, but people here think they are lying in wait for the steamers that are loading here with arms for the Turkish Government. It is also rumored that the Colon, City of Tokio and City of Pekin, of the Pacific Mail Line, have been sold to Russia, but the company positively deny any such sale.

The liquor question is assuming giant proportions. A recent decision that liquor saloons are not taverns, and an old law revived that none but taverns can sell liquor by the glass, is a hombshell in the camp of King Alcohol. The liquor men have been working hard at Albany to get the law repealed, but the Prohibitionists have beaten them at every point, and the rummies are disconsolate. A noted minister of New York speaks the mind of the majority of intelligent men when he says, "We must abandon the idea of force: we cannot, in free America, *force* our fellow citizens by laws to keep the Sabbath, or be temperance men. If we tell men they must not eat apple pie, they will eat all the more of it; if a man wishes to make a beast of himself by inveterate drinking, no one has the right to restrain him." This man is the Rev. Howard Crosby, D. D. He makes no secret of his own taste for wine, and drinks what he wishes of it. Temperance is a very good thing—we believe in "temperance in all things," but not in total abstinance.

We are reveling in shad now at forty cents a plate. New Yorkers this year are *frying* their shad. Previous to this year nothing but "shad on the iron" would suit a Gothamite, but fashions change in cooking like everything else. Our shad are from the North river. We expect Connecticut river shad before long. You in Palmer need no word about their delicacy.

The rich old fellow spoken of last week who cut his son out of the "belle of Duchtown," has had all his daughters arrested for stealing, because they left his house and took their clothes with them, to the amount of $328. The girls say their dead mother willed all the "fixins" to them, and they own them. The justice dismissed the complaint.

"Dummy," the newsboy of the Long Island railroad, who ran away from his home in Fitchburg, Mass., thirteen years ago, has gone home. His father has died since he has been away, but his mother and sisters gave him a hearty welcome. A similar case occurred the other day among the bootblacks. One little fellow, who ran away with three other boys from Troy, five years ago, was found by a detective sent by his sister who is a school teacher, and taken home to her. EDWARDS.

A SAD STORY.

The *Court Journal* gives the sad history of three fashionable ladies, a mother and two daughters, who not long ago were arrested for stealing at a large store in Paris. Detected with their pockets crammed full of abstracted articles, they made no attempt to deny their guilt, and were consequently brought to trial, the mother being sentenced to two years' imprisonment, while the daughters were acquitted. These ladies belonged to the proudest aristocracy of France, but were reduced in means. Being too poor to purchase such dresses as would enable them to make a fashionable appearance in society, they unfortunately adopted this nefarious method of supplying their wants. The whole affair ended tragically. The mother died, broken-hearted, in prison. One of the daughters was engaged to be married, and her bethrothed nobly lent her the aid of his presence and support all through the trial, never leaving her side till the verdict was pronounced. Then, when he could do no more, and finding it impossible to trust the woman he had hoped to marry, the engagement was broken off. Both the girls entered a convent of the very strictest order, and the young man has suddenly changed from a gay and elegant society man into a confirmed old bachelor, negligent in his dress and misanthropical in his habits.

Men and statues that are admired in an elevated situation have a very different effect upon us when we approach them; the first appear less than we imagined them, the last bigger.

"Nothing But Leaves."

"Nothing but leaves"—O God! forbid
That, when the Master comes this way
And looks for fruit, that in its stead
He finds a worthless, barren tree.

"Nothing but leaves"—O what a thought
That life should yield no fruit for God;
To feel that I had never wrought
A work deserving of reward.

"Nothing but leaves"—it must not be
That mine should be a wasted life.
O Father! help me work for Thee,
Until I'm called from earthly strife.

Help me to bring the garnered sheaves
Into Thy kingdom, pure and bright,
That I may have both fruit and leaves,
To be of use in Thy pure sight.

SHORT SUITS.

Some of the leaders of fashion here, says *Harper's Bazar*, are again rebelling against long skirts for walking suits, and have already adopted neat and pretty suits of habit cloth or of water proof, made with a single skirt short enough to escape the ground, and a tasteful Breton jacket simply trimmed with one wide row of galloon, or else many rows of braid. These ladies do not claim to be dress reformers; on the contrary, they are gay young women of fashion, many of whom have enjoyed in Paris the short skirts that Parisiennes have never abandoned; but they protest against the discomfort of long and clumsy skirts for walking suits. Now that crinoline is abolished, this abridged skirt will be graceful as well as convenient; it is now worn for morning walks in the city, and many are being made for the country, for the seaside, mountains and coachings, etc.

Albatross cloth is a new smooth-faced fabric similar to mohair, which is said to be made from the down of the albatross. It is also known as drap de Virginie. It comes in solid colors, in small pin-checks, and in narrow stripes of blue, brown or black with white. The plain, striped, and checked cloths are all used in a single costume.

A WARNING TO RECKLESS TALKERS.

And to-day you should be, above everything else, exceedingly guarded as to your expressions touching other people. You had better go to your grave in silence, never having experienced the charms of speech or the ecstasy of glad expression, rather than to go with the memory of having laid a false charge against some man, or countenanced a slander against any. It will weight your grave with a weight that nothing but the hand of God, in his mercy, can lift from off your oppressed soul. That is the education I am inculcating; that is the line I snap, ladies and gentlemen. If you cannot say anything good, do not say anything. There is nothing so unmanly, so unwomanly, so unchristian, as the American habit of slandering people. The fact that it exists as a habit, and that gossip is regarded as the spicy talk of our parlors, and nothing but spicy talk, stamps us already as pretty nearly a nation of slanderers; and I bear the weight of the imputation with you and with all. The guilt may be personal, but the disgrace is common.—*W. H. H. Murray.*

THE NAMES OF NAILS.—The terms "four-penny," "six-penny," "ten-penny," etc., as applied to nails, means this: "Four-penny" means four pounds to the thousand nails, "six-penny" six pounds to the thousand, and so on. It is an old English term, and meant at first "ten pound" nails (the thousand being understood); but the old Englishman clipped it to "ten pun," and from that to "ten-punny," and so it degenerated, until "penny" was substituted for "pound." So, when you ask for four-penny nails, now-a-days, you want those a thousand of which will weigh four pounds; but, in these degenerate times, we question whether you will get as many as a thousand in that weight. When a thousand nails weigh less than one pound, they are called tacks, brads, etc., and are reckoned by ounces (to the thousand); so you will see "8-oz," "10-oz," "16-oz," etc., on papers of tacks.

We may divide thinkers into those who think for themselves and those who think through others; the latter are the rule, the former the exception. The first, therefore, are original thinkers in a double sense, and egotists in the noblest meaning of the word, it is from them alone that the world learns wisdom. For only the light which we have kindled in ourselves can illuminate others.

Who says angels must be all young and splendid? Will there not be some comforting ones, shabby and tender; whose radiance does not dazzle nor bewilder; whose faces are worn, perhaps, while their stars shine with a gentle, tremulous light, more soothing to our aching, earth-bound hearts than the glorious radiance of brighter spirits?

Could the departed, whoever he may be, return in a week after his decease, he would almost invariably find himself at a higher or a lower point than he had formerly occupied in the scale of public appreciation.

To know a man, observe how he wins his object, rather than how he loses it; for when we fail, our pride supports us; when we succeed, it betrays us.

"Were you drunk?" asked a lawyer of a witness. "Well," was the reply, "I had been drinking so much I could't tell whether I was sober or not."

A petition for the further reprieve of Phair until after the next session of the Legislature is in circulation in Vermont.

The grand essentials to happiness in this life are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for.

Happiness is a ball after which we run wherever it rolls, and we push it with our feet when it stops.

Petrified clams 1,000 feet above sea level have been found on N. C. Irvin's ranch in the Rocky Mountains.

George Slate of Bellows Falls has shipped from his farm nearly 300 maple trees for Wellesley, Mass.

A man that studieth revenge keeps his own wound green, which otherwise would heal and do well.

A mind that is conscious of its integrity scorns to say more than it means to perform.

Many a man's vices have at first been nothing worse than good qualities run wild.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1877.

FIVE of the Molly Maguire murderers in the Pennsylvania coal regions are under sentence of death, and will be swung off from the scaffold on the 21st of June next.

THE President proposes to visit the South by and by to let the people there look upon his honest face. He had better take along with him Mr. Tilden so that the people can compare faces and principles.

NEW YORK is to try the novelty of a street carnival on the 15th inst., and great preparations are making for the show. It is to be something like that of Mardi Gras at New Orleans, and will probably be as ridiculous, though it is promised to be something of a more refined nature. The New Yorkers are aching to do something new, and it is hoped they may succeed.

THE outrageous treatment by Wade Hampton of the other legally elected State officers of South Carolina has compelled their resignation, and their places are filled by Hampton's friends who were not lawfully elected. This kind of treatment, countenanced by the Government at Washington, is reprehensible in the extreme, and will work injury to the administration.

GOVERNOR FAIRBANKS of Vermont has again reprieved Phair, who was sentenced to be hung as the murderer of Mrs. Frieze at Rutland, and the condemned man will now have two years more, until the first Friday in April, 1879, to bring forward proofs of his innocence. As the matter now stands the case goes to the next legislature, and then to the Supreme Court, at its February term, in 1879.

MAY weather is apt to be quite as fickle as that of April. The weather prophet is continually foretelling storms, and they are needed according to the old theory for making the grass thick and stout. We not infrequently get snow storms in May, and people are now living who can remember a snow fall of nearly a foot in depth when apple trees were in blossom. At the far West there have been a number of snow storms within a few days.

OUR Legislature promises to sit a week, at least, longer. It will grieve the members, no doubt, to adjourn at that time, but the members must get away so as to give the sergeant-at-arms time to clean up before another session begins. The Senate has passed a local option liquor law, by which towns may decide whether they will have liquor sold or not, and how many persons they will license. The house has the matter under consideration, and will probably go against it. Mr. Shanley, who built the Hoosac Tunnel and has a claim upon the State for extra services, is refused any further assistance.

HON. William G. Brownlow died at Knoxville, Tenn., on Sunday. "Parson Brownlow" as he is better known, was born in Virginia in 1805, and left an orphan at the age of eleven. He worked on a farm until 18, and then at a carpenter's trade where he picked up enough to qualify him as an itenerant Methodist preacher. His political career began in Tennessee in 1828, and in 1858 he openly defended the institution of Southern slavery in public debate. On the breaking out of the Rebellion he boldly espoused the cause of the Union for which he was arrested by the rebels in 1861 and imprisoned. After his release he resided at Cincinnati until the close of the war. He was twice elected governor of Tennessee, and in March 1871 was elected to the U. S. Senate for the full term. His uprightness, courage and ability made his name a power in the land where his lot was cast.

THE CROSS AND CRESCENT.

The first blood in the Turco-Russian war has been shed, and a long and bloody contest entered upon, which may drive the banner of the Crescent out of Europe forever, and possibly in its course involve many other nations of the old world. At the commencement of active hostilities the Russians were concentrated at Kischeneff on the northern frontier of Roumania, while the Turks were stationed at various points along the Danube. Between them lay the province of Roumania, an ally of the Czar, although nominally under Ottoman rule. The Russians crossed the Pruth on the 23d ult., and in 24 hours after occupied Galatz, Brailow and Bucharest, the latter only 30 miles from the Danube. Soon after they took possession of Giurgevo on the north bank of that lordly river, with a Turkish fortress opposite, and only three-quarters of a mile distant. The first fighting was in Asiatic Turkey. The Russian army of 50,000 men was destined to capture two sea-ports of the greatest importance to the Turks, and according to Turkish reports an unsuccessful attack was made by the Czar's soldiers on the 25th ult., and continued the following day, on Tchuruck-Su, a post on the frontier. This was strongly garrisoned, and the Russians were repulsed with the loss of 800 men.

The Russian army numbers 1,200,000, and the Turks not more than half that number; the Russians are the best disciplined but the Turks are little more than religious fanatics. The present conflict seems to be popular with the masses of the people in Russia, while Turkey must contend in the midst of outraged and revengeful subjects. Both nations are undoubtedly bankrupt, although Russia possesses the better credit.

The latest news from the seat of war is that the Russians are vigorously pushing operations along the Danube, preparatory to crossing in force, and the Turks are making efforts to stubbornly dispute the passage. It is now almost certain that Roumania will soon enter the ranks as an open and vigorous ally of Russia. Several Russian merchantmen have already been captured by the Turkish fleet.

THE LEGISLATURE.

From our own Correspondent.

BOSTON, May 2. 1877.

The boys have commenced to dig for dandelions, and the grass in the State House yard has been cut the second time, but, for all that, the Legislature still lingers, and visitors are denied the scenic splendors of the cupola. Several important matters are still pending, and if they all receive the attention which is their due the June roses will flaunt gaily in the button holes of the sentimental members ere they finally return to the bosom of their respective constituencies.

First of all is the Tunnel, the everlasting Tunnel, which has relieved the treasury of the snug sum of seventeen and a half million dollars, and like Oliver Twist still cries "for more." The Crane arrangement which, as it has leaked out, not only contemplated a "through line" to Chicago, but also an extension westward as far as the western extremity of Alaska, thence by bridge to Siberia and the "narrow gauge" on to St. Petersburg, with branches to Constantinople and various other European capitals, has failed, ignominiously failed, and the failure is of course attributed to the warlike attitude of those far off Eastern countries. What will make its appearance next session from the fertile brain of the "boss schemer" of the Commonwealth, no prophet can forecast; but we venture to predict that ere the session of '78 shall be organized and ready for business, the Credit-Mobilier gentlemen of Wall street, and places nearer home, will have captured this great railroad agitator of modern times.

The Danvers hospital is another matter which remains undisposed of, and what will be the ultimate disposition of this troublesome question is hard to forsee. But a large amount of money has been expended, and doubtless many will argue that it would be better to "shut your teeth together tight," and carry out the full programme if it "busts" the State, in order to properly utilize what has already been expended. It would appear by the investigation that Mr. Walden of the commissioners has pulled the "laboring oar," and possibly if the other members of the board had brought the same amount of attention and business ability to the discharge of their important trust, which seemed to have been shown by the member from Lynn many of the evils complained of might have been obviated. But one man cannot do everything, and what possible interest the mayor of Boston could take in the construction of a "crazy house" for the State, we will leave to the consideration of those who suggested the appointment.

The Westboro affair is slumbering—fretfully perhaps—in the hands of the committee. The "child" has been a restless creature during the whole of the trouble, and in the hands of such irritable nurses as some of the committee have shown themselves to be, one cannot expect a very satisfactory settlement of the matter. Several bills are in preparation, however, and some of them contain some very ridiculous provisions in regard to the method of punishment. This theory of incorporating into a statue the precise manner in which a boy shall be corrected, the number of blows to be given, and the anatomical location of said blows, would seem to be reducing this simple necessity of punishment to a piece of red-tape formality, which would bid defiance to all proper discipline, and furnish the "boys" themselves a fruitful theme of amusement and ridicule. We presume, however, that the best way is not to have any boys. If we were not troubled with the boys we wouldn't be obliged to legislate upon the method of punishment. But having the boys, and having boys who must have an occasional "licking," hire a cool-headed, prudent man to perform the ceremony according to the "dictates of his own conscience," and don't lumber up the statute books with such ridiculous twaddle as is now contemplated by some of the committee.

SOME Springfield people are shocked at the low order of entertainments allowed to be given in that city, and yet acknowledge that a ballet of half dressed girls draws larger houses than a refined and instructive performance. It must be acknowledged by all who inspect their bill boards, that the great mass of exhibitions in Springfield are of a low order. Negro minstrels, comic troupes and poor farces make up the majority of their public entertainments. There ought to be culture enough in that smart city to demand better things.

FARMERS should raise good crops this year and plant largely. Nobody has a farm so poor that it will not raise white beans, and that crop is one of the most profitable to raise at present prices. It is one of the sinews of war, and meets with ready sale. Should the European war continue nearly all farm crops will bring a high price next fall, and many a farmer will be sorry he had not planted and sown more extensively. Help is cheap and plenty, and tillers of the soil should not lose their opportunity to raise profitable crops.

STRIKES are always bad things for workmen. They seldom or ever end to their advantage. The Wamsutta Mills at New Bedford, which have been idle for some time on account of a strike, started on Tuesday with 500 looms running. The city police were on hand at the gates to prevent trouble from the strikers, and everything passed off quietly. It is estimated that 1500 hands are idle yet.

EXCITABLE JUVENILES.—Last week it was in Boston that we recorded an accidental shooting of one child by another, and now we hear of the deliberate stabbing of James Whitney, a Nashua, N. H., six-year-old, by a playmate, Lewis Shattuck. The two boys quarreled, when Lewis drew a knife and stabbed his companion three times, the last cut being 2½ inches deep, and quite a serious wound.

A WARNING.—A Baptist minister in Iowa who wrote pleasant paragraphs about himself and got them printed in the local paper, has been found guilty of "an attempt to gain reputation as a minister by means unworthy a Christian."

The Union Banking Company of Philadelphia has gone into liquidation. The last straw that broke the camel's back was the theft of $25,000 by the cashier, James A. Hill.

Miss Von Hillern accomplished her walk last week, at Providence, R. I., of 145 miles in 50 consecutive hours, and had 9 minutes and 33 seconds to spare.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Have you got your dog licensed?

The latest arrival—the potato bug.

The assessors are 'round with their insinuating questions.

Adjourned meeting of the Palmer Reform Club to-morrow afternoon.

The Excelsior club has decided to admit young ladies to membership.

Gen. Kilpatrick was one of the guests at the Antique House last Sabbath.

Freeman M. Dodge has leased the Pittsfield Pleasure Park for the coming season.

Rev. C. H. Eaton will preach in Wales Hall to-morrow at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

J. G. Allen and daughter arrived in Springfield Wednesday, on their way home from Florida.

F. M. Eager is soon to build a two-story dwelling house on the lot owned by him on the old park grounds.

Charles E. Dewey was the purchaser of the Vaill homestead and lot on South Main St., Wednesday, for $3500.

E. S. Gibbons, the successor of L. Dimock, is offering reduced prices "for cash" on goods in the boot and shoe line.

Out of our 200 dogs only about 40 have received permission to live another year. What will become of the other 160?

Deputy Sheriff Randall can now be found at his new office in the building lately vacated by Miss Weeks on Church street.

Van Amburgh & Co's. circus and menagerie exhibits on the agricultural society's grounds next Friday afternoon and evening.

Auctioneer Randall sells the personal property of the late Enoch Marshall at auction today, at his late residence on Pleasant street.

J. L. Maloney, M. D., a graduate of the University of Michigan, has opened an office in Thompson's block, corner of Main and Thorndike streets.

Barnum's "Greatest show on earth," with Barnum himself, is coming to Springfield May 18th, and his full announcement will appear in our columns next week.

The reading of Miss Sterns of Springfield at the vestry Thursday evening, gave a good example of her elocutionary powers, and her audience went away well pleased.

The case of Tuthill vs. Ruggles to recover payment of a bill for work done was decided before Justice Robinson by a verdict of $118.14 in favor of the plaintiff.

Deacon Dimock, the shoe man, who sold out last week, has been engaged in the business at this village for fourteen years, and his name is as familiar as a household word.

The friends of Mrs. Jennie W. Crawford will be pleased to learn that she will give a piano recital, assisted by her pupils, at the Nassowanno parlors, on Tuesday evening next, by invitation.

George L. Hitchcock, at the drug store, has tickets on sale for Maggie Mitchell's entertainment of "Mignon," at the Springfield opera house, next Wednesday evening, and an extra train is expected to bring home those who attend.

Addie Walker, with all her aliases, is out of jail and getting uneasy. She has now brought suit for $10,000 again Columbus C. Orcutt, the West Warren farmer, as she claims to hold his note for that amount. She is now at Northampton.

C. L. Gardner Esq. is improving the grounds about his Church street residence, and has purchased of his neighbor Allen a strip of land on the east side for a driveway, by which he can reach the new cottage barn he is building in the rear.

Presiding Elder Hascall of the Worcester district makes his visitation to this vicinity the last of this month, by the following program: Warren, 25th; Ware, 26-27; West Warren, 27th, p. m.; West Brookfield, 27th, evening; Wales, 28th; Monson, 28th, evening.

Rev. Alfred Noon of Bondville, although transferred to East Pepperell, continues the publication of his sprightly "District Messenger," another number of which is just out. His Methodist brethren appreciate his efforts to make for them a newsy and readable quarterly.

Did you see the aurora borealis Wednesday night? It was one of the finest illuminations we have enjoyed in this latitude for many a day. The whole northern sky was lighted up with regal splendor, and beneath its gentle rays the children hung their pretty little May baskets, rung the door bells, and then vanished into space.

Hampden Royal Arch chapter of Masons has chosen these officers: H. P., J. B. Shaw; K., M. Fox; S., H. P. Holden; treasurer, Cyrus Knox; secretary, H. H. Sanders; C. H., J. K. Warren; P. S., A. Pinney; R. A. C., Wm. B. Barnes; M. 3d V., O. P. Allen; M. 2d V., F. G. Sedgwick; M. 1st V., C. W. Cross; tyler, G. W. Shumway.

Conductor Hastings' train on the New London Northern R. R., leaving Palmer at 2.05 p. m., now runs through to Brattleboro, and on returning does not get here until 11.30 a. m., which will be in time to connect with the express for the west. The steamboat train in the evening also arrives in time to connect with the 5.48 p. m. express for the west.

The A. O. H., Division No. 1, has chosen the following officers for the ensuing year: president, F. M. Connor; vice pres., James Heenahan; rec. sec'y, John L. Wilder; financial sec'y, J. H. Galleher; treas., Michael Foley. The order reports good financial standing, and is in a flourishing condition at the commencement of this, its third year of existence.

Only a handful of people turned out to hear the excellent talk of Prof. Walton last week Friday evening, and all the other handfuls lost an excellent, plain and practical presentation of many important ideas on the modern education of children. Prof. Walton has a pleasant conversational way of bringing out his thoughts which carries his audience with him. His lecture to the school-teachers Saturday morning was also entertaining and profitable.

The 2d Cong. society, at its annual parish meeting last week Friday, after hearing the reports of its officers and committees, elected the following gentlemen to carry on its work for the coming year: clerk, David Knox; collector and treasurer, H. Lawrence; parish committee, J. B. Shaw, A. E. Park and H. Lawrence. It was voted to rent the slips in the church on Friday evening, 4th inst., an adjourned meeting of the parish being holden at 3 o'clock that afternoon.

Probate court at Springfield this week granted letters of administration to S. S. Taft on estate of S. B. Gould of Brimfield, and to Charlotte Pease on estate of Morris F. Pease of Wilbraham. The will of Lucy Brown of Monson, E. F. Morris executor, was proved, and also that of Sally Stewart of Wales, Julius S. Stewart administrator. Charlotte Pease was appointed guardian of Willie M. and Nelson E. Pease, and an inventory of $206 was filed on the estate of Asenath Jenks of Ludlow. An account was rendered on estate of Franklin Fuller of Ludlow, Lafayette Gillette administrator.

BELCHERTOWN.

Summer visitors are expected this year in unusual numbers, and the usual gay times are anticipated by the village people.

Landlord Bacon of the Belcher House proposes to rent the place this summer, instead of carrying it on himself.

Full-grown and lively potato bugs are being ploughed up by the farmers, and the outlook for the potato crop is dubious at present.

THREE RIVERS.

The store of J. H. Thayer & Co. is improved by the addition of a new front.

The Sabbath school connected with the Union Evangelical Society at Three Rivers has made choice of J. I. Milliken as superintendent, Joseph Murdock, assistant supt. and treas., and Norman McLeod, librarian.

The post office controversy is finally decided, and Mr. Holden has received his commission and made the necessary removal of government property and the furniture of the office.

BONDVILLE.

Business continues quite brisk in the Boston Duck Co's. factory. Several new looms are being started up.

B. D. Parsons has purchased from the Gould estate a building lot near Murdock's store, and proposes to erect a building to be used as a wagon shop.

Homer Shedwick, who has been employed by the Springfield & Athol railroad Co. as station agent in this village for a number of years, soon leaves for Athol to take charge of the station in that place. Mr. Knowlton of New Salem takes this station.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Rowena Bliss had a squash which kept well until May 2.

Miss Sadie Fisk has taken the place of Miss Daggett as teacher in the academy.

Prof. Walton, of the Westfield Normal School, who is on his trip visiting the schools, gave a lecture in the Cong. vestry last Tuesday evening on "How should the child be educated?"

The tramps who asked some students if Wesleyan academy boarding house was the poor-house must have thought the tramps were not an honorable set when he saw the place where he was to stay.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Two young men, rather fast, from Ravine mill, drove one of Goodwill's horses this week to such an extent that cruelty to animals stared him in the face to the amount of $20, which was just right.

Oregon had a revolt Sunday at the house of Michael Sweeney. Constable Goodwill hearing the cry of murder, got into the house, and found Sweency and wife in a fight. Sweeney shows signs of hard fare, being hit by his wife in many places about the hands and arms. The place has been a nuisance for months, and efforts are now in perfection to remove it.

S. C. Spellman and wife met with quite an accident while out riding a few days since. When near the Ravine boarding house the holdback straps to the harness broke, letting the wagon upon the horse, who dashed forward with speed, all efforts to stop him only drawing the vehicle more forcibly upon him, which made him kick. At this point one of the reins broke, when a semi-circle was commenced. Mr. Spellman jumped out of the wagon, escaping unharmed. After two circles Mr. S. succeeded in getting the horse by the head. Horse unharmed, wagon somewhat demolished, Mr. S. with a bruised knee, and altogether the escape from destruction was almost miraculous.

MONSON.

Look out for the usual (or unusual) number of marriages next month.

Town meeting (this) Saturday afternoon to see about a school house in district No. 4.

Miss J. A. Flagg of Ashland has taken the south store in Barton's block, and will put in an assortment of millinery and fancy goods.

Mrs. Niles has rented G. H. Newton's dwelling house lately built, and will do dressmaking and accommodate those in want of a superior kind of a chart she is agent for.

A. H. Blish, the harness maker, has taken rooms in Green's block, and Charley Smith occupies Blish's old stand in Noble's Block. So up and down town can now be accommodated with a harness maker.

A. A. Ball having recently purchased a building lot of Calvin S. Pease, has the cellar dug for a new dwelling house; and Mr. Kenerson, a former partner of Ball's, has also purchased another lot of the same party, and will erect a dwelling house on it the coming season.

The Monson Cornet Band propose to give us a concert at Green's Hall on Friday evening next week, and all who have listened to the free concerts in the band stands last summer, and "want some more of the same kind the coming season," will do well to patronize them and help them along.

George E. Grout, our long-time jeweler and fancy goods dealer, will soon establish a branch store at East Brookfield, under the charge of Frank E. Bills, and everybody wishes the young man success in his first endeavor to start for himself, as will be the probable result if business is satisfactory.

Five hundred and thirteen bullheads are a pretty good number to catch at one haul, and then to catch them on dry land, too, saves the expense of bait and hooks, besides considerable time and patience waiting for them to bite; but the reservoir on Samuel McIntosh's farm having become demoralized by the recent rains, the bullheads were free to roam in pastures green, and did so, contrary to their usual native element, thereby rendering their capture comparatively easy.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The assessors have commenced their rounds.

The Oregon engine company will give their engine another trial next Tuesday evening.

The Ware base ball and cricket club has hired a lot of J. H. Storrs on Pleasant street, for practice.

E. Moulson's business is driving, this spring weather, and he wants to hire three good tailoresses immediately.

The Otis company are building a fire escape on the west end of their hosiery mill, which will reach to the attic.

There are two more innholders in Ware, O. F. McMahon and P. J. Crowe, having been made such in order to secure a liquor license.

There is one man in town who enjoys the notoriety of having had one child and two grandchildren born to him all in about 2½ days time, last week.

Rev. Dr. Perkins will be away a part of next week attending the examinations at the Hartford Theological Seminary, he being one of the examining committee.

H. C. Davis has been appointed by the school committee to make a numeration of all school children in town between 5 and 15 years of age, in accordance with the law.

Wm. Medealf has been appointed by the selectmen, special constable, to look after the liquor business, and we trust Mr. Medealf will receive the hearty support and co-operation of all law-abiding citizens.

About one hundred dogs have been licensed thus far, and yet they are not all, though some licenses were reissued in consequence of the new law requiring the symptoms of hydrophobia to be printed on the back of licenses.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union hold a meeting for the election of officers next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, in the Methodist vestry. A grand temperance rally is anticipated, and a full attendance is requested.

There will be a fire meeting in Music Hall next Monday afternoon at two o'clock. The only important business to come before the meeting, beside the annual election of officers and hearing of the reports, will be "to see if the fire department will build an engine house," and to raise and appropriate money for all expenses for the ensuing year.

On Tuesday Louie Bridgman of Belchertown, a lad of 14, was before the juvenile court of Mr. Richards, charged with "felonios assault, with intent &c.," upon Mary Cowles, a girl of 18. The lad met the girl in the road in a piece of woods on Sunday the 22d, and endeavored to persuade her to go into the woods to see another fellow. She refused and he tried to compel her to go, and in the scuffle threw her down and tore her dress. He was ordered to pay costs, and the complaint filed away to be used against him in the future if his conduct should deserve it.

BURGLARY! PISTOL SHOT!! HELP!!!

A great sensation was caused a few evenings ago at the West End by the frantic shouts of a man, from a second story window, for help. A neighbor hearing the shouts, seized a lantern and hastened to the rescue, when he was told to go to the back door, where the burglars were last heard, and see if the corpse of the wounded man could be found, but on investigation the facts proved to be that it was the first of May, and some mischievous boys had so hung a large turnip on to the back door of the before mentioned house, that with a string attached they could sit far away and cause a continual thumping upon the door, which led the plucky butcher to think of burglars and flee to an upper room and shout for help. The butcher finally, however, mustered up courage to return to the rear of the house and discharge his revolver, with the effect of lodging a ball lightly on the inside of the door, and then having quieted the burglars, or rather the turnip, went again up stairs and shouted "help!"

HINTS AND HAPPENINGS.

Alexis continues to take Turkish baths.

—The Czar calls for the prayers of all orthodox people.

—New gloves for evening wear are laced instead of buttoned.

—The saw mills have begun to cut up logs and stray children.

—Sir Henry Thompson says that brain workers should not take alcohol.

—Lilac bushes may be trained to be trees by cutting away all shoots but one.

—Boston appropriates only $10,000 for its Fourth of July celebration this year.

—Thirty barrels of oil were obtained from a whale stranded on Long Island.

—Tatro, the Highgate, Vt., murderer, has been convicted of murder in the first degree.

—The total length of Dutch railroads is 900 miles. The first lines were opened in 1838.

—Dr. Thomas, State Entomologist of Illinois, has appointed a woman as his first assistant.

—The Lowell Courier says the dandelion has been ahead of the General Court every year since 1863.

—Smith's man opened the season by ordering sixty pounds, and Smith thinks his man is a hog on ice.

—Fifty-seven young lady clerks have been married from one milliner's store in Boston within seven years.

By a disastrous fire at Montreal, P. Q., Sunday morning, the oil cabinet novelty works were destroyed, nine men killed and as many more badly hurt. The men killed and wounded were nearly all firemen, who were burned or crushed by the falling walls. The loss on the building was 18,000, partially covered by insurance.

Lee is greatly stirred up on the temperance question, and a petition signed by 1100 men, women and children was presented, asking the selectmen to appoint one responsible man as town liquor agent, and then refuse to grant liquor licenses to any others. The selectmen called a town meeting to ask for instructions, and the temperance people carried the day by a vote of nearly 2 to 1.

The Springfield G. A. R. is said to have lost $45 by its recent presentation of "Allatoona," and about $63 by Gen. Kilpatrick's lecture. Both entertainments were for the benefit of the charity fund of the Post. Is this a sign that war dramas and war reminiscences are becoming stale or unpopular?

Half the business portion of Canajoharie, N. Y., was burned Sunday morning. The burnt district covers about eight acres of ground, and the loss is estimated at $200,000. No lives were lost.

The peach crop of New Jersey it is expected will come as high as 20,000,000 baskets, and Philadelphia will hardly take off the cream of them this year, as it did in 1876.

Another centennarian, Aunt Betsey Jones, who was one hundred years old on the 6th of March, died at Royalston on the 2d inst., in the full possession of her faculties.

By the fall of a portion of the roof of the new post office at New York, Tuesday, three men were killed and half a dozen more or less seriously wounded.

Wouldn't our grandmothers be astonished if they had seen those Guarantee ranges sold by Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield?

We have had some binding done at Belden & Westwood's, Springfield, and can cordially recommend them to our customers when they want good work.

"A new broom sweeps clean," so does the new furniture, crockery and glass ware store at 493 Main St., Springfield, opened this Spring by W. Ferrall.

All people in this vicinity who visit Springfield, and are in want of any clothing, will find it for their advantage to visit Henry Keyes & Co., 424 Main street. See advertisement.

After all a good suit made to order of good cloth by an honest workman, does wear three times as long, at Ray's, 417 Main St., Springfield, and beside they get a better fit and style.

THE CIRCUS.—Not many years ago if a man or boy was supple, loose in the joints and quick to act, and could turn a somersault or leap a five-rail fence, the superstitious people regarded him as being in league with Satan. The traveling show of that period was made up principally of a few stage performers of both sexes, and there was no riding worth speaking of, nor any startling feats performed. Nothing seen upon the big bills outside was seen in the ring inside, and thus it followed that so much deception disgusted the people, and it got to be so that a traveling show could not make expenses. But the people were to be undeceived. Van Amburgh & Co's. Great Golden Menagerie, Frost's Roman Circus and Royal Colosseum started out to show the people that one traveling show at least gave the worth of their money; bulletin boards an hundred feet long and more, and ten or fifteen feet high, with huge, many-colored and pictured posters, set forth the stern fact that what was seen there in paints and inks would *be seen* in the two tents on the day of exhibition. By being honest with the people, Van Amburgh & Co's. Menagerie and Circus came to be the only recognized show in America. The people of different States and towns made it an annual holiday when the Van Amburgh show came, and to-day this is the largest and best show in the world. The acrobats, gymnasts, athletes, tumblers, jugglers, bare-back riders, trapeze performers, mimics, and others who delight and amuse the vast audiences, are not puny-looking beings with sunken chests, but they are fresh, robust, and full of strength, and able to perform every act advertised. The ring horses are not tired, worn-out creatures, made so from overwork, but they are fresh from their stables, lively, and know just what is required of them. What they advertise upon their bulletin boards will certainly be seen in the show. Gentlemanly attaches are connected with every department.

An important fact to be remembered is that all the prescriptions of F. S. Dickinson and Winter & Finkle are to be found at C. C Burdett & Co's. drug store, near the depot, Springfield.

A. L. Hall, a prosperous florist, has opened a flower and seed store at 332 Main St., Springfield. He furnishes vegetable and flower seeds very low. He is selling fuschias for 25 cents each, also tomato plants at 50 cents a dozen.

We have received "Pique," a waltz published by Hunt Bros., price 50 cents; also Hunt's Musical Journal for April, containing the beautiful song, "Let Me Dream Again," besides six pages of other music, 6 cents a copy or 60 cents a year. Sent post-paid. Address Hunt Bros., 402 Main Street, Springfield.

Thousands of persons are just beginning to appreciate the curative qualities of Dr. A. J. Flagg's Cough and Lung Syrup. He receives daily a large number of commendatory letters, relative to the wonderful results being attained from the use of this last and best remedy for Consumption. Sold by all Druggists.

"WILL IT BE," by Mrs. Helen J. Ford, is just received from J. D. Gill, the Springfield bookseller. It is a bright story of love, jealousy, mistaken kindness, and "a secret." The incidents of the story locate in both northern and southern cities, and in France. Price in paper covers, 50 cts, or $1.00 in cloth. Uniform in size with "Loring's Tales of the Day."

Sulphur baths 3 cents. The beneficial results of sulphur baths are too well known to require comment. The effects of Glenn's Sulphur Soap in the bath are truly electrical, completely deodorizing offensive accumulations, and thoroughly purifying the entire surface of the body. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cents. 4w4

DR. A. J. FLAGG'S COUGH AND LUNG SYRUP.—Thousands of persons die every year from that dread disease, Consumption. We constantly read of some discovered remedy and sure cure. As the man or woman finds that he or she is infected, and pronounced incurable, their great desire is to find something which shall at least prolong life. Dr. A. J. Flagg of Claremont, N. H., being aware of this fact, and the importance of meeting the requirements of thousands of his fellow beings, gave his attention to the matter, and after years of experience and trial has discovered a remedy which he confidently believes will do all that he claims for it. His Cough and Lung Syrup is pleasant to take, and has worked wonders in a medical point of view. Persons afflicted with Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma or any of those diseases, should by all means give it a trial, and see if it does not do all that is claimed for it.

Every Invalid Should Know It.

The reports from all parts of the country confirm the statement that Dr. Gage's great vegetable remedy called "MEDICAL WONDER" is having an immense sale by all druggists. The proprietors do not expend enormous sums for flaming advertisements, but prefer to let the medicine advertise itself by sending to druggists throughout the country, *sample bottles, for trial*, at a cost of many thousand dollars per year, that invalids may test its merits before purchasing a large size. No person suffering with dyspepsia, dizziness, liver or kidney complaints, sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, scrofulous humors, spinal diseases, weakness of male or female, or general nervous prostration of either sex, can take this remarkable medicine without soon seeing its good effects. Go to your druggist and get a sample bottle for 15 cents, and try it; or a large size for $1.00. It has cured where all other remedies had failed. Sold in Palmer by G. H. APPLETON. 1y38

A Restorer of Intrinsic Worth and One that Pleases All.

Wood's Improved Hair Restorer is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores gray hair to a glossy, natural color; restores faded, dry, harsh and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to premature bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, scaly eruption; removes irritation, itchiug and scaly dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects Try it; call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and *don't be put off with any other article.* Sold by all druggists in this place, and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. COOK & CO., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canadas, and by Weeks & Potter, Boston. 9m23

BORN.

At Ware, 23d ult., a daughter to LEON DUFREE; 30th ult., a son to JOHN PECOR.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 1st, by Rev. Wm. Moran, TERRENCE DUGAN and MARY SULLIVAN.

At Ware, 1st, by Rev. Dr. Perkins, MORRIS KEOGH of Bridgeport, Conn., and ELIZA E. CLARK of Ware.

At West Brookfield, 26th ult., by Rev. W. D. Brown, ROBERT M. CARTER and SARAH ADAMS.

At Ludlow, 29th ult, CHARLES F. FULLER and ANNA S., daughter of Charles S. Bennett.

DIED.

At Three Rivers, 1st, BRIDGET HARTNETT, 23.

At Ware, 27th ult., JOSEPH EATON, 77.

At Belchertown, 27th ult., R. W. WALKER, 76.

At Springfield, MARY, 75, widow of Benjamin Howard, late of Ware.

At Monson, 30th ult., ANGIE M. UNDERWOOD, 20.

At Monson, 1st, at the residence of her uncle, A. H. Maxwell, MARCIA K. HARRIS, 39, of West Stafford, Conn.

At Gilbertville, 1st, ELIZA CULLITY, 30.

At Ludlow, 3d, Miss BETSEY PINNEY, 84, formerly of Granby.

J. L. MALONEY, M. D., office in Thompson's Block, corner Main and Thorndike Streets.

FARM FOR SALE!

I offer for sale a farm of sixty-five acres, with the buildings thereon standing, situate on the road from the Depot Village to Three Rivers, and about a mile from the village. For terms and particulars apply to E. A. BAILEY.

Palmer, May 3, 1877. 3w6*

MRS. COLLINS

Would say to the Ladies of PALMER and VICINITY that she is now prepared to show them as

PRETTY AND FASHIONABLE

an assortment of

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS

as can be found in Western Mass.

Prices very low for cash. 3w6

FOR SALE! FINE PIGS!
Apply to
6tf A. H. TANNER, Monson.

FLORIST & SEEDSMAN,—Cut Flowers for Wedding & Funerals, & Plants. Never undersold. O. L. Hall, 332 Main St., Springfield. y6

AN ELEGANT NEW PIANO FOR SALE OR RENT, at a low price for cash or instalments. Also, a portable case Melodeon.
W. E. STONE,
At Willis' Dry Goods Store.
Palmer, May 2d, 1877. 4w6*

STRAYED into an enclosure,
A FINE ESQUIMAUX DOG.
The owner can hear of his whereabouts by calling at the JOURNAL OFFICE, proving property, and paying for this advertisement. 1w6

CARRIAGE FOR SALE!
The subscriber offers for sale a good second-hand TOP CARRIAGE, in prime condition, having been used but little, and will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of
3w6 THOMAS JONES, Palmer.

CARRIAGES!
A large stock on hand of my own manufacture; also, a large assortment of EASTERN MADE WORK, consisting in part of
CABRIOLETS, PHÆTONS,
BEACH WAGONS, SIDE-BAR
TOP WAGONS, OPEN BUGGIES,
EXPRESS WAGONS, &c., &c.,
For Sale at very Low Prices.
SECOND-HAND CARRIAGES constantly on hand.
W. H. SMITH,
3m6† 2 PARK STREET, SPRINGFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Sally Stewart, late of Wales, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
JULIUS A. STEWART, Executor.
Wales, May 1, 1877. 3w6*

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Samuel B. Gould, late of Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
S. S. TAFT, Administrator.
Palmer, May 2d, 1877. 3w6t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. Supreme Judicial Court. April Term, 1877.
Mary A. L. Adams Lib. V. Theodore J. Adams.
DIVORCE.
In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Mary A. L. Adams, for the cause of the desertion of the said Theodore J. Adams, to be made absolute on motion after the expiration of six months from the first publication of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless sufficient cause to the contrary shall appear. Libellant may have the custody of the minor children, Theodore F. and Alfred J.
And the libellant is required to publish, as soon as may, an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks, that all persons interested may, within said six months, show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute. By the Court,
ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
A true copy, Attest,
6w6g ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

A FRESH AND VARIED STOCK OF
GARDEN
And FINE FLOWER SEEDS!
We have aimed to secure a desirable assortment, and customers will find our stock complete.
A large and choice selection of the finest
FLOWERING PLANTS,
constantly on hand. Orders for large quantities will be promptly filled with the healthiest plants.
Customers will find our
CROQUET SETS VERY CHEAP
this year. The finest games we shall sell for about one-half the original price.
BASE BALLS, BATS, and Gaming Implements in large varieties.
APPLETON'S VARIETY STORE,
Entrance to Post Office,
5tf PALMER, MASS.

CASKETS.
I am now prepared to furnish Stien's Patent Burial Casket, in
BLACK OR WHITE BROADCLOTH
or Purple Velvet. The nicest Casket made in this country. Also Pall Cloth and Table for such occasions.
I have on hand a splendid assortment of
BURIAL SHROUDS
of all kinds for sale.
All of these articles I will furnish at LOWER PRICES than they can be bought in any City.
FLOWERS OF ALL KINDS
furnished when wanted.
J. S. LOOMIS.
Palmer, April 4th, 1877. 2tf

Spring Medicines
of all kinds, and CRUDE DRUGS and Medicinal preparations in endless variety for Physicians' prescriptions and family use.
All kinds of
DYE STUFFS
IN EVERY FORM!
All the new and popular remedies of the day.
At APPLETON'S DRUG STORE,
5tf PALMER, MASS.

LOST.—A gold open-faced Lady's Watch with gold dial, between Main Street, Palmer, and the State Primary School. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the JOURNAL OFFICE..
Palmer, March 31, 1877. 1tf

CARRIAGE SHOP TO RENT!
The subscriber offers to rent, or to let on shares, a good carriage and blacksmith shop in Palmer. A fine chance for a *live* man. For particulars inquire of
G. A. HUNT.
Palmer, April 26, 1877. 5tf

TENEMENT TO RENT!
One of ten rooms, first-class, in the village Also, a Carpenter's Shop.
Enquire of M. FOX.
Palmer, March 2, 1877. 48tf

C. A. RISLEY & CO., Stone Merchants. Turned Columbian Columns a Specialty. Tablets, Headstones, Mantels and Shelves. Come and see them at 273 Main Street, Springfield, Mass. P. O. Box 995. 6m3

TWO GOOD EXPRESS WAGONS for sale cheap for CASH.
G. A. HUNT.
Palmer, April 26, 1877. 5tf

FORBES & WALLACE
OFFER ANOTHER LOT OF
Black GROS GRAIN SILKS
At $1.00; better than any Silk heretofore offered at that price.
10 Pieces more of those extra fine quality at $1.50; usual price $1.87½.
10 Pieces at $1.75, the best value for the money ever offered in Springfield.
5 Pieces at $2; the same that we have sold the past two years at $2.50.
SAMPLES SENT TO ANY ADDRESS.
FORBES & WALLACE,
4w6 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

OUR FULL and UNDIVIDED
ATTENTION
Has been given to the selection in Spring styles in Men's and Boys' Clothing.
RESULTS:
Men's Black Worsted Suits for $7.
Men's Mixed Scotch Wool Suits $8.
Men's straightforward, honest Silk Mixed Suits, "no humbug," $10.
Six different styles of All-Wool Business Suits to select from for $10, new, fresh Goods, worth $15.
Youth's Suits for $6, $8, $10, $15, $18, neat, genteel, and warranted to fit.
All-Wool Pants—and they are selling fast—for $2.50; all better grades of Pants at very low prices.
Boys' Suits $2, Boys' Suits $3, Boys' School Suits $6, $8, $10. We cannot fail to please every one with our selections of Boys' Suits.
In Gent's Furnishing Goods
"WE ARE AT HOME."
Gent's Hose 10c, 12c, 15c; Gent's Balbriggau Hose, Silk Clocked, 25c; Gent's Fancy Hose 20c, 35c, and 50c.
Gent's Linen, Grass Cloth and Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs at real bargains.
HENRY KEYES & CO.,
424 Main Street, SPRINGFIELD.
Opposite Republican Office. 4w6

DRESS GOODS.
DRESS GOODS.
DRESS GOODS.
We have opened within the past few days 25 cases of
NEW DRESS GOODS,
—AT A—
GREAT REDUCTION FROM LAST WEEK'S PRICES!
It will more than pay every lady in want of Dress Goods to examine.
FORBES & WALLACE,
Agents for Butterick's Patterns,
4w6 SPRINGFIELD, MASS

GILL'S
ART STORE,
260 MAIN STREET,
SPRINGFIELD.
12m7

CHENEY BIGELOW WIRE WORKS,
Established in 1842, manufacturers of
WIRE WINDOW GUARDS, RAILINGS,
WIRE WINDOW SCREENS,
WINDOWS, &c.
☞ Orders by mail promptly attended to.
SANDFORD ST.,
3m5 Springfield, Mass.

GRAIN STORE!
The subscriber would respectfully announce to the people of Three Rivers and Vicinity that he is prepared to furnish
FLOUR, GRAIN, MEAL, FEED, &c.,
in large or small quantities, at the store lately occupied by Frank Shaw in Three Rivers. I can give the best of GOODS and as GOOD BARGAINS as can be obtained anywhere. Give me a call.
W. M. HAYNES.
Three Rivers, Feb. 15th, 1877. 47tf

FOR SALE!
A thorough-bred AYSHIRE BULL, fourteen months old.
Also, EGGS from PLYMOUTH ROCK FOWLS warranted pure bred, $1 for fifteen.
W. M. TUCKER.
Monson, March 1, 1877. 49tf

BOY WANTED!
A smart, active Boy to learn the business.
Apply at G. H. APPLETON'S.
Palmer, April 19, 1877. 4tf

J. F. CARTER & CO.,
—THE—
Reliable Clothiers.
LOW PRICED
DEALERS IN
MEN'S, YOUTH'S BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SPRING AND SUMMER
CLOTHING!
SEE OUR NEW GOODS!
SEE OUR NEW STYLES!
SEE OUR LOW PRICES!
Men's and Youth's Department.
The prevailing styles for Spring and Summer are Fancy Stripes and Plaid Suitings, cut in Sacks and Single Breasted Cutaways. These styles are intended for Business suits, and cost from $6.00 to $20.00.
Our assortment of Black and Brown Cheviots, Blue Yacht Cloth, and Middlesex Flannel Suits, is very complete, the fit and make up of these goods being unequaled.
GENT'S FURNISHINGS.
HATS and CAPS!
ALL THE NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON!
NOTHING BUT FRENCH STYLES!
Fine Goods & LOW PRICES!
Boy's and Children's Department.
We have one floor entirely devoted to this branch of our business, making a commodious, light and pleasant apartment. Especial pains have been taken to select goods that we can guarantee to be well made, and of good wearing material. We feel confident that we can show in this department the
HANDSOMEST & CHEAPEST STOCK
ever shown in Springfield.
TRUTHFUL REPRESENTATION OF GOODS.
We invariably tell customers just what they may expect of our goods. We know by describing everything truthfully that all classes will be pleased and satisfied. Our increasing trade coevinces us that
THIS IS THE ONLY PROPER WAY OF DOING BUSINESS.
STORE OPEN
Monday & Saturday Evenings.
We extend a cordial invitation to everybody to call on us, whether purchasing or not. We show goods cheerfully, and anything purchased not proving satisfactory we willingly exchange or refund the money.
J. F. CARTER & CO.,
SUCCESSORS TO
A. W. ELLIOTT & CO.,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
Corner Main Street and Harrison Avenue. 4w6

STILL THEY COME!
MORE GOODS
—AND—
LOWER PRICES!
—AT—
W. A. FARNSWORTH & CO.'S
NEW
CLOTHING HOUSE.
SPECIAL ATTENTION
Is called to a new and elegant line of DRESS COATS AND VESTS, perfect in style and finish. Also, some very fine BUSINESS and DRESS SUITS.
A Large Stock of Pantaloons,
Made expressly for us at PRICES WHICH MUST INSURE A RAPID SALE!
Elegant Hats & Furnishing Goods
Received Every Week.
All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.
Thanking the public for the very liberal patronage and encouragement we have thus far received, we solicit a continuance of the same.
W. A. FARNSWORTH & CO.
Palmer, Mass., April 20th, 1877.

!!ATTENTION!!
CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS
—AND—
Furnishing Goods,
388 Main Street,
OLD STAND OF F. J. PARKER & CO.
Whole Stock for Sale, either at Retail or in Bulk.
MR. J. A. BALDWIN, having been under the necessity of taking this stock, will sell it at greatly reduced prices, some of it much below cost, to close it out. This will afford yourself an opportunity of obtaining CLOTHING enough for five years' wear so low that you will not be wise in letting it pass. After the goods are sold the store will be for rent.
J. A. BALDWIN.
Springfield, Jan. 1877. 49tf

HARDWARE!
MECHANICAL AND
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS.
Pocket and Table CUTLERY
EMPIRE WRINGERS.
Lead Pipe,
Sheet Lead,
Sheet Zinc:
FEED CUTTERS AND CORN SHELLERS.
PAINTS, IRON AND STEEL,
All at Very Low Prices
GEORGE ROBINSON.
Corner Central and Pleasant St
Palmer, Jan. 1, 1877.

467.
We invite the citizens of this Vicinity to examine our stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
which was never so large as now.
We have added extensively to our department of
Medium & Low-priced
GOODS this Spring, and can show the LARGEST STOCK of these GOODS TO BE FOUND IN HAMPDEN COUNTY.
☞ Be sure of the Place!
Opposite the Chicopee National Bank.
Day's Shoe Store.
467
MAIN STREET, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
4w4†

PAPER HANGINGS
—AND—
CROCKERY.
A full and complete assortment of SPRING PATTERNS of PAPER HANGINGS, including Crump's Washable Tints and Kitchen Papers, bought at lowest cash prices, already received.
FIRST QUALITY GOODS.
I furnish first quality of CROCKERY at lowest prices. Don't fail to examine my goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Also, constantly on hand, a good assortment of PLATED WARE,
CHINA and FANCY WARE,
WINDOW SHADE & FIXTURES,
GLASS WARE & LAMP GOODS,
FLOWER POTS & STONE WARE,
TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY,
GILT & ROSEWOOD ROOM MOULDING,
Agent for PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL, the best Oil in use for Kerosene Lamps—safest, purest, most durable.
PAPER HANGING & WHITENING
done in the best manner. Prices reduced for Decorative and Common Work. I make a specialty of
FRESCO and DECORATIVE WORK,
Having frescoed about 40 ceilings, besides doing an unprecedented amount of side decoration for this locality during the past year.
WINDOW SHADES MADE AND HUNG.
N. B.—My prices shall be as low as those of any responsible workman.
E. J. WOOD,
NASSOWANNO BLOCK.
Palmer, March, 1877.

TO RENT CHEAP!
A good up-stairs Tenement.
G. A. HUNT.
Palmer, April 26, 1877. 5tf

A safety envelope to prevent tampering has been devised. On the flap the words "attempt to open" are printed with a double set of chemicals, the first impression containing nutgalls and the second green vitrol. If the flap be steamed or moistened in any way the magic printing will appear.

Of a truth, if a man were not a poor, hungry dastard, and even much of a blockhead withal, he would cease criticising his victuals to such extent; and criticise himself rather, what he does with his victuals.

Brief, brawling day, with its noisy phantasms, its poor paper crowns, tinsel-gilt, is gone; and divine everlasting night with her star-diadems, with her silences and her veracities, has come.

He that seekest to be eminent amongst able men hath a great task, but that is ever good for the public; but he that plots to be the only figure amongst ciphers is the decay of an whole age.

Virtue is like precious odors, most fragrant when they are incensed or crushed; for prosperity doth best discover vice, but adversity doth best discover virtue.

BLUE GLASS

Has become a necessity in all well-regulated families, so have Boots and Shoes; in fact, no lady or gentleman is considered well dressed without either one or the other of these useful appendages. A good fit is one of the first importance, and it is desirable to know where to go to always get a good fit, and nice stock besides. Now the subscriber is just the man to furnish all these requisites, and at the lowest living price.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES:

Men's Calf Shoes, pegged,.....from $5 00 to $6.00
" " Boots, " ..... " 6.00 to 8.00
" " " sewed,.....8.00

N. B.—Repairing done at the lowest possible price, and in the best manner; but don't forget your pocket book, for everything is CASH. A fine stock of Sole Leather, French Calf and Findings constantly on hand, and sold at lowest prices.

CALVIN HITCHCOCK.

Palmer, March 22, 1877.

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Late Commissioner of Patents."

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Yours, truly, GEORGE DRAPER.

Boston, Jan. 1, 1877. 1y41

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The Most Economical Fertilizer in Use.

"Feed the Plant and the Plant will Feed you."

75 to 100 bushels of

CORN PER ACRE.

1500 to 2000 lbs. of

TOBACCO PER ACRE.

Used on over 4000 Acres Last Season.

Prepared by an Experienced Chemist, for particular Crops, according to what the crop contains and requires to make it grow. Put up in Bags, (no charge for bags) marked with the guaranteed analysis—and full directions for use.

CORN	for one acre,		$22.00
POTATOES	" " "		12.00
HAY	" " "	(top dressing)	10.00
HAY	" " "	(seeding down)	20.00
OATS	" " "		10.00
TOBACCO	" " "		55.00
CABBAGE	" " "		5.00

Send orders stating crop to be used for.

"Bowker's Pasture Fertilizer."

"Bowker's Lawn Dressing."

"Bowker's Hill and Drill Fertilizers."

Brighton Fertilizer, (Blood, Bone and Meat,) Superphosphate, Pure Bone and other Fertilizers at LOWEST CASH PRICES.

W. H. BOWKER & CO.

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AND LUMBER YARD,

At Junction of B. & A. and N. L. N. Railroads, West of the Depot.

Frames, Laths, Flooring, Shingles, and Finishing Lumber, by car-load, at manufacturer's prices. General Job Planing, Sawing, etc.

Bills of Builders' Finish got out to order.

Doors, Windows with Frames complete, Mouldings. Scrolls, Turned Work, and Brackets of any desired pattern.

Joiner and Carpentry Work of every description under the direction of competent workmen, contracted for by job or day's work, at satisfactory prices. Cedar and Chestnut Posts for sale.

FRANCIS KEYES,

Old Stand of Burleigh & Keyes.

Palmer, Mass., Sept., 1876. 26tf

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PALMER, MASS.

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Deposits put on interest the first of each month. All deposits strictly confidential.

NEW LONDON NORTHERN R. R.

On and after Monday, Dec. 11th, 1876,

Trains going south leave Palmer for New London, 8.15 a. m., 2.07, 6.35 p. m.

The 6.35 p. m. train connects at New London with boats for New York, landing at pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going south and west.

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HYDE PARK, Mass., Feb. 15, 1876.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—About ten years ago my health failed through the depleting effects of dyspepsia; nearly a year later I was attacked by typhoid fever in its worst form, it settled in my back and took the form of a large deep-seated abscess, which was fifteen months in gathering. I had two surgical operations, by the best skill in the State, but received no permanent cure. I suffered great pain at times and was constantly weakened by a profuse discharge. I also lost small pieces of bone at different times.

Matters ran on thus about seven years, till May, 1874, when a friend recommended me to go to your office and talk with you of the virtue of Vegetine. I did so, and by your kindness passed through your manufactory, noting the ingredients, etc., by which your remedy is produced.

By what I saw and heard I gained some confidence in Vegetine.

I commenced taking it soon after, but felt worse from its effects; still I persevered and soon felt it was benefiting me in other respects. Yet I did not see the results I desired, till I had taken it faithfully for a little more than a year, when the difficulty in the back was cured, and for nine months I have enjoyed the best of health.

I have in that time gained twenty-five pounds of flesh, being heavier than ever before in my life, and I was never more able to perform labor than now.

During the past few weeks I had a scrofulous swelling, as large as my fist, gather on another part of my body.

I took Vegetine faithfully and it removed it level with the surface in a month. I think I should have been cured of my main trouble sooner if I had taken larger doses, after having become accustomed to its effects.

Let your patrons tronbled with scrofula or kidney disease understand that it takes time to cure chronic diseases, and if they will patiently take Vegetine, it will, in my judgment, cure them.

With great obligations I am,
Yours very truly,
G. W. MANSFIELD,
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The Croquet Queen.

You may talk about skating, and sleighing, and dancing,
Proclaim the delights of the rod and the gun;
Or the ride through the park upon steed gaily pranoing;
The row on the lake until daylight is done;
Praise the sports of the land, and the water, each one—
The bath by the beach, or the yacht on the sea—
But of all the sweet pleasures known under the sun,
A "good" game of croquet's the sweetest to me.

To make it a good one there needs a good ground;
The grass closely cut and the turf smoothly rolled,
The mallets well balanced, the balls thoroughly round,
And the bridges set square, with true distances told;
The players close matched—about four to a side—
Four sweet girls for partners, or not less than three,
All playing in earnest—no trifling aside—
In the croquet arena no flirting should be.

For nowhere is flirting with such peril franght—
Not even in dancing is danger like this.
Ah! well I remember myself getting caught
At a croque'ing match, by a croque'ing miss!
They called her the "CROQUET QUEEN," "*Je ne sais quoi*;"
There were in the arena good players as she,
But something about her—a look that gave law—
Ere the game was half ended she "queened" it o'er me.

Her figure was faultless—not tall, nor petite—
Her skirt barely touched the top lace of her boot;
I've seen in my time more remarkable feet,
But never one equaling that little foot.
Its tournure was perfect, from ankle to toe—
Praxiteles ne'er had such a model for art—
No arrow so sharp ever shot Cupid's bow,
When poised on the ball it seemed pressing your heart!

It crushed more than one, as I sadly remember—
A dozen at least in the sweet month of May—
And long ere the season had reached to September,
It numbered of victims a dozen a day.
As one on the list you won't wonder, I ween,
That I warn you 'gainst flirting while playing this game!
You may meet, as I did, some fair croque'ing queen,
Who will croquet your heart till it feels all aflame!

A TRADE IN RIDDLES.

Nine persons sailed from Balse down the Rhine. A Jew, who wished to go to Selampi, was allowed to come on board and journey with them, on condition that he would conduct himself with propriety, and give the captain eighteen kreutzers for his passage.

Now, it is true, something jingled in the Jew's poeket when he struek his hand against it, but the only money there was a twelve-kreutzer pieee, for the other was a brass button. Notwithstanding this, he accepted the offer with gratitnde, for he thought to himself:

"Something may be earned even upon the water. There is many a man who has grown rich on the Rhine."

During the first part of the voyage the passengers were very talkative and merry, but the Jew, with his wallet under his arm—for he did not lay it aside—was an object of much mirth and mockery, as, alas! is often the case with those of his nation. But the vessel sailed onward, and passed Thuringen and St. Velt; the passengers, one after another, grew silent, and gaped and gazed listlessly down the river, until one eried:

"Come, Jew, do you know any pastime that will amuse us? Your fathers must have contrived many a one during their journey in the wilderness."

"Now is the time," thought the Jew, "to shear the sheep."

He then proposed that they should sit round in a circle, and he, with their permission, would sit with them. Those who could not answer the questions any one proposed should pay the one who propounded them a twelve-kreutzer piece. This proposal pleased the company, and hoping to divert themselves with the Jew's wit or stupidity, eaeh one asked at random whatever chanced to enter his head. Thus, for example, the first asked:

"How many soft-boiled eggs could the giant Goliath eat on an empty stomach?"

All said it would be impossible to answer that question; but the Jew said:

"One; for he who has eaten one egg cannot eat a second on an empty stomach;" and the asker paid him twelve kreutzers."

"Wait, Jew," thought the second, "I will try you out of the New Testament, and I think I shall win my piece." Then he said, "Why did the Apostle Paul write the second Epistle to the Corinthians?"

"Because he was not in Corinth," said the Jew, "otherwise we would have spoken to them."

So he won another twelve-kreutzer piece.

When the third saw the Jew was so well versed in the Bible, he tried him in a different way.

"Who," said he, "prolongs his work to as great a length as possible, and completes it in time?"

"The ropemaker, if he is industrious," said the Jew.

In the meantime they drew near to a village, and one said to the other, "This is Bamlach." Then the fourth said, "In what month do the people of Bamlach eat the least."

"In February," replied the Jew, "for it has only twenty-eight days."

"There are two natural brothers," said the fifth, "and yet only one of them is my uncle."

"The uncle is your father's brother," said the Jew; "and your father is not your uncle."

A fish now leaped out of the water, and the sixth asked: "What fish have their eyes nearest together?"

"The smallest," said the Jew.

The seventh asked, "How can a man ride from Balse to Bern in the shade in the summer time, when the sun shines?"

"When he comes to a place where there is no shade, he must dismount and go on foot," said the Jew.

The eighth asked, "When a man rides in the winter time from Balse to Bern, and has forgotten his gloves, how must he manage so that his hands shall not freeze?"

"He must make fists out of them," said the Jew.

The ninth was the last. This was asked:

"How can five persons divide five eggs so that each one shall receive one, and still one remain in the dish?"

"The last man must take the dish with the egg, and he can let it lie there as long as you please," said the Jew.

But now it came to his turn and he determined to make a good sweep. After many preliminary compliments, he asked, with an air of mischievous friendliness:

"How can a man fry two trout in three pans so that a trout may lay in each pan?"

No one could answer this, and one after another gave him a twelve-kreutzer piece. And when the ninth desired that he should solve the riddle, he rocked to and fro, rolled his eyes and hrugged his shoulders.

"I am a poor Jew," he said at last.

"What has that to do with it?" said the rest. "Give us the answer."

"You must not take it amiss," said the Jew, "for I am a poor Jew."

At last, after much persuasion, and many promises that they would do him no harm, he thrust his hand into his poeket, took out one of the twelve-kreutzer pieces he had won, laid it upon the table and said: "I do not know the answer any more than you. Here are my twelve kreutzers."

When the others heard this they opened their eyes, and said that this was scarcely according to agreement. But as they could not control their laughter, and were wealthy men, and as the Jew had helped them to while away the time from Saint Velt to Sehlampi, they let it pass.

EXPERIENCING RELIGION.

A friend writes to know what the phrase "experieneed rcligion" means, and as it is a phrase greatly used in the church, and more or less teehnical, perhaps the following may assist some: The word experience is easily defined. It means a praetieal aequaintanee with a thing by actually living it, or by actual seeing or doing it. When a man has experieneed anything, he has had a personal and praetieal aequaintanee with it, seeing it with his own eyes, feeling it in his own heart, or doing it with his own hands. A man is experieneed in ship-building when he has built and launched a ship himself. A man has experieneed astronomy when by astronomieal survey he has taught himself the knowledge of the teleseope and the theory of astronomy, and actually gone through a computation of the stars and their distanees, and the like. A man has experienced family life when he has been a husband and father, with wife and children, and had the eares and anxieties of directing the family eeonomy, and not before. A man has experienced love when he has felt love, a true, sineere loving, a devoting of his own soul, and he has not until then.

Now, take the same definition and apply it to religion—leaving out what religion means, for the moment—and we see that a man has experieneed religion when he has had practical observation with his own eyes, and felt in his own heart what it is. To the inquirer, then, we say: "You have experienced religion if you have had praetieal observation of it, and praetieal observation of its sentiments and emotions in your life, and no man has until he has tested religion in this way. Experiencing religion, then, is trying it, testing it, proving it, putting yourself through the whole range of its exereises."

A man has experieneed the religion of the Christ if he has lived the life of the Christ, and he has not until he has. No aeeeptanee of doetrine, no bowing down to the authority of certain creeds, no emotional passages entering into his heart one week, and going out the next; no great agony of nerve and musele constitute religion; say what men may have a mind to under the foree of technieal construetion, that is not religion. He only has lived religion who has lived the life of the Christ, has the feelings of the Christ, has the thoughts in his head of the Christ towards God and man.

With this simple yet sufficient interpretation, there is nothing intellectual about it, nothing high-wrought about it, nothing overstrained nor exeited; it is a plain, simple experience of a way of living, of feeling, of thinking; of doing.—*Golden Rule.*

FASHION SPRAY.

Pockets on skirts, most of them, slant toward the back.

Thin cashmeres will be in favor for our changeable summer weather.

Sun umbrellas and tiny parasolettes will both be fashionably used.

The perfume of violets is just now much sought after. It is charmingly delieate.

It is a pretty conceit many ladies have to always use one perfume—in fact, to be known by it.

A new fancy in gloves is to button on the outside of wrist, avoiding the ugly gap in the palm.

Parasols are introduced with folding handles and a joint to turn the parasol into a fan. Convenient for the carriage.

Silk handkerchiefs with comic devices are fashionable philopena presents from young ladies to gentlemen.

It is a common error with ladies to squeeze their hands in too small a glove. It gives the hand a distorted, painful look, and then not half the wear is gotten from too small a glove.

Tinted pearl button are among the new fancies, and very pretty they are.

Hose with elegantly embroidered tops in bright colors of silk are to be found in all large emporiums.

Scotch gingham, under the name of "Zephyr cloth," is to be very popnlar the coming season.

Both box and opera-toed shoes will be fashonably worn.

Petticoats with deep yokes are chosen to be worn with the glove-fitting costume of the day.

Banged hair, despite all efforts to cry it down, is still seen in preference to the "plain and neat" bandoline locks known as fashionable.

Colored hose in delicate tints will be worn all the season.

Indian meal and lemon juice will soften the hands, if much in soap suds. Rub the hands in it, wash off, dry, and rub on glycerine.

Misses will wear Princesse dresses in dark blue cambric, trimmed with Smyrna lace. There are blue straw hats that are very appropriately worn with these costumes.—*From Ehrich's Fashion Quarterly.*

HOW TO GIVE A GLOSS TO SHIRT-BOSOMS.—Take half an ounce of white wax, half an ounce of gum arabic, half an ounce of isinglass, a few drops of alcohol, and half a pint of water; mix it well and keep it in a bottle. To a good-sized pan of starch put a teaspoonful of this mixture. Starch the shirt while it is wet; if dry, dip it in hot water and wring it dry; then starch, rub it in well, spread out the bosom, wipe it over with a clean cloth, then roll it, let it lay for on hour or so, and iron. Rice-water and isinglass will stiffen thin muslins better than starch.

HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.—Put four tablespoonfuls of fresh-ground coffee in a coffee-pot with a strainer, and pour over it four breakfast cupfuls of boiling water and two cupfuls of boiling milk; boil up for two or three minutes; add a couple of egg shells and half a cupful of cold water; let it settle, and stand by the fire to keep it hot for ten minutes.

Brown's Soliloquy.

The aggravating days have come,
The worst of all the year,
When I, in my once happy home,
Know hardly where to steer.

House-cleaning time has come again;
Good Lord, deliver us!
For now comes on the dusty reign
Of constant muss and fuss.

The women folks are all as cross
As any old she bear;
And every one of them is boss;
And all are in my hair.

My wife is in a fearful fluster,
And makes a fearful din;
My daughters all begin to bluster
The moment I come in.

Now chaos rules throughout the house,
And dust on high ascendeth;
I have to keep as still as a mouse;
And scolding never endeth.

My books are in the coal-box tossed,
My hat in the clothes-basket;
My gloves are gone—umbrella lost—
And cane—no one to ask it.

Furniture, carpets, rugs and clothes
Are heaped up in the centre;
And oh! what flavors greet my nose
Whone'er the house I enter.

From boiling soapsuds, frying feather,
Cobwebs broiled and roasted,
Devilled rag and scrambled leather,
And ancient rubbers toasted!

I dare not say my soul's my own,
Or hint that I'm a sinner,
Or even give my dog a bone,
For fear it's all my dinner.

LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

From our Regular Correspondent.

NEW BOOKS—"WILL HE COME?"—THE CHIEN D'OR—A WHALING VOYAGE OFF LONG ISLAND—A MAN WITH A "CLOUD IN HIS EYE."

NEW YORK, May 10, 1877.

Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, Jr., has written another book, it is entitled, "Will he Come?" Any one at first sight might suppose the question to refer to some young lady's lover, but it relates to the *Church's* lover. To the Christian in the "higher life," or we might better say the *highest* life, this book must be very full of sympathy and comfort, but the average New Yorker will hardly enjoy all parts of it. It might do in Boston. Dr. Tyng says that "318 passages of the New Testament or one verse in every twenty-five are occupied with instruetion about the appearing, the coming, the day of reign of the Lord," but he says, "previous to the deseent of the King with His Court, a series of revolutions, apostasies and tribulations will have convulsed the history of the earth." No doubt.

Another new book which is making its mark here, is the "Chien D'or, or the Golden Dog," a novel, by William Kerby. It is founded on the old times of Louis XV, and the scene is laid in the "Domain of Canada," then known as the "New Franee." The book takes its title from an inscription on a warehouse in Quebee, where Bourgeois Philebert, the owner, placed it. It is one of those waking dreams one has when he sits down and wonders about the past, after some one has told him that greater civilization than he now knows once inhabited our land. One can hardly realize that the barren snows of Canada were once pressed by the tiny feet of French courtiers. Madame La Pompadour ealled Canada the "aeres of snow," in derision, but there were braver hearts than hers in old Quebee, who plueked the lilies of France when the snow had run into the St. Lawrence. The author says, "never would France have lost the riehest jewels in her erown had it not been for the writings of Voltaire and Rosseau, which caused a decay in National pride."

The little town of Southampton had a visit from a right whale. The inhospitable natives seized his whaleship and compelled him to leave them about forty barrels of the oil eargo he carried. The illustrated papers have pictures of Mr. R. W. lying on the beach, and ladies (?) waltzing on his careass. Nelson Burnet had the first harpoon into him; the whale went down but found the water too shallow to sound, so he came up speedily and was quickly dispatched. He was only forty feet long, but that is about twiee the length of the town he stopped at, so probably he could not turn round to leave after he onee got in.

Wing Lew gave up the ghost in the boarding house of Mr. John Chu in Cherry street. Everybody wondered why he did so, but the doctors went inside of him and found there most too much opium for a hnman being to carry, and not quite enough to set up a first-class drug store. Mr. Chu said Mr. Lew used to *chew* opium all the time; he also took a little whiskey toward the last, and that gave him a "cloud in his eye." His landlord gave him an "A. 1" recommendation as a boarder. He says, "Wing Lew was a velly good, quiet man. All er house likee him. He makee cigar. He good makee eigar. He no speakee mnch, no fightee, no drinkee, much likee." What a pity such a peaceable citizen should have left us. EDWARDS.

A WOODEN WEDDING.

Bloggs' wooden wedding oeeurred one day last week. Mrs. Bloggs wrote out the invitations three weeks ago, and gave them to Bloggs to post. He put them in the pocket of his ulster and forgot to mail them. Then came the warm weather, and he put on a thinner overcoat, and the invitations were hung up in the closet at the store with the ulster. Tuesday evening came, and when Bloggs arrived home to tea the house was illuminated, and everything was ready for a grand time. Then it occurred to Bloggs that he didn't remember having posted the invitations. Of course he didn't dare to tell Mrs. Bloggs, but put on a clean shirt, and went through the martyrdom of dressing for company. Then Mr. and Mrs. Bloggs sat down in the parlor to wait for the invited guests. Bloggs looked as sheepish as he felt, and as the clock struck eight and half-past, Mrs. Bloggs began to look nervous. At last the clock struck nine, and not a soul had arrived. And then it occurred to Mrs. Bloggs to ask Mr. Bloggs if he mailed those invitations, and after some prevarieation he was obliged to confess. Then there was a town meeting in Bloggs' parlor, winding up with an old-fashioned congressional debate. The presents received at Bloggs' wooden wedding were as follows: Bloggs gave his wife an elegant box—on the ear, and Mrs. Bloggs went and got a rolling-pin, and gave it to Mr. Bloggs, with expressions of distinguished consideration. Bloggs don't like to have you mention ligneous nuptials to him. He says he has been bored long enough with them.—*Exchange.*

A man must become wise at his own expense.

FRITZ'S TROUBLES.

Fritz has had more trouble with his neighbor. This time he determined to appeal to the majesty of the law, and accordingly consulted a legal gentleman.

"How vas dose tings?" he said. "Vell, a vallare's got a garden, und der odder vallare's got some chiekens eat 'em up. Don't yot got some law for dot?"

"Some one's chiekens has been destroying your garden?" asked the lawyer.

"Straw in mine garden? Nein, it was vegetables."

"And the chiekens committed depredations on them?"

"Ish dot so?" asked Fritz in astonishment.

"And you want to sue him for damages?" continued the lawyer.

"Yaas. Gott for tamages, und der gabbages, und der lettuzes."

"Did you notify him to shut his chiekens up?"

"Yaas, I did notify him.

"And what did he say?"

"He notify me to go to haal, und vipe mine shin off down mine vest."

"And he refused to comply with your just demand?"

"Hey?"

"He allowed his chiekens to run at large?"

"Yaas. Some vas large und some vas leedle vallares, but dey bos seratch mine garden more as der seven dimes ideh.

"Well, you want to sue him?"

"Yaas. I vant to sue him to make von blank fenee nb sixteen feet his house all aroundt, vot der tam shickens don't got ofer."

The lawyer informed him that he could not compel him to build such a fence, and Fritz left in a rage, exclaiming:

"Next summer dime I raise me chiekens, too, you bate! I raise fidin' shiekens by tam! Vipe off your vest down.—*Carl Pretzel's National Weekly.*

HOW GAS WAS FIRST USED.

Great was the amazement of all England when at the close of the last century William Murdoch diseovered the use of combustible air or gas. So little was the invention understood and believed in by those who had not seen it in use that great and wise men laughed at the idea. "How could there be light without a wiek?" said a member of Parliament when the question was brought before the House. Even Sir Humphrey Davey ridieuled the idea of lighting the town by gas, and asked one of the proprietors if they meant to take the dome of St. Paul's for a gas meter. Sir Walter Scott, too, made himself merry over the idea of illuminating London by smoke, though he was glad enough, not long after, to make his own house at Abbotsford light and eheerful on winter nights by the use of that very smoke. When the House of Commons was lighted by gas, the architect imagined the gas ran on fire through the pipes, and he therefore insisted on their being plaeed several inches from the wall, for fear of the building taking fire; and members might be observed earefully touching the pipes with their gloved hands and wondering they did not feel warm. The first shop lighted in London by the new method was Mr. Ackerman's in the Strand, in 1810, and one lady of rank was so delighted with the brillianey of the gas lamp on the counter that she asked to be allowed to take it home in her carriage. Mr. Murdoch was, however, too busy with other pursuits to continue the study of the use of gas, and though he was undoubtedly the first to apply it to practieal purposes, many others laid claim to the honor, and other people quickly reaped the benefit of his cleverness and ingenuity. In this he shared the general fate of inventors.

Seald out the tea-pot, turning out all the water, and put in as many heaping teaspoonfuls as you desire to make cupfuls. Place the tea-pot upon the stove, and eount fifty seeonds. Then pour in a teacupful of boiling water to every two teaspoonfuls of tea, and if it is Oolong or Hyson tea do not let it boil at all, but place it upon the stove or upon the elevated boiler for five minutes to become well infused in the water, and then weaken it to the taste. If for an invalid, who likes milk or cream in it, a large proportion of that will make the draught more nutritious than if weakened with water. But if the tea is English breakfast or black tea (either of which is far more wholesome than the other kinds), it should be steeped from eight to ten minutes, according to its strength; and then prepared by turning into the cup the cream and then tea. By slightly roasting the leaves of the pot before the water is added to them, a very pleasant flavor is produced.—*Golden Rule.*

There is no use of having garments spoiled by oil-spots from the machine. If woolen, rub with benzine and a clean piece of flannel at onee. Put a thiek coating of French chalk on the soiled spot, then cover with a piece of brown paper, and iron until the paper is soiled. This will not injure delicate fabrics. For white goods, lay the spot in the cloth flat on a table, take a piece of hard soap, wet it, and rnb on the dry cloth until thoroughly soaped; then rub smoothly between the hands, and it will all disappear.

The invention of printing added a new element of power to the raee. From that hour, in a most espccial sense, the brain and not the arm, the thinker and not the soldier, books and not kings, were to rule the world; and weapons forged in the mind, keen-edged and brighter than the sunbeam, were to supplant the sword and the battle-axe.

Few things in this world trouble people more than poverty, or the fear of poverty; and indeed it is a sore infliction; but, like all other ills that flesh is heir to, it has its antidote, its reliable remedy. The judicious application of industry, prudence, and temperance is a certain cure.

As Plato entertained some friends in a room where there was a couch riehly ornamented, Diogenes came in very dirty, as usual, and getting upon the couch, and trampling on it, said, "I trample upon the pride of Plato." Plato mildly answered, "But with greater pride, Diogenes!"

The wisdom of nations lies in their proverbs, which are brief and pithy. Collect and learn them; they are notable measures and direetions for human life; yet have much in little; they save time in speaking; and upon occasion may be the fullest and safest answers.

Some men will believe nothing but what they ean comprenend; and there are bnt few things that such are able to comprehend.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1877.

STRAWBERRIES are in the market, also string beans and pease, but they taste strongly of silver, and one is not apt to eat too many at a time.

TOBACCO raisers in the Connecticut valley are not going to do much in that line this year. The business has ruined many of them, and they will turn their attention to other crops, which is certainly a wise conclusion.

THERE are mutterings of opposition to President Hayes from Ohio, and very likely the Republican State Convention, soon to meet, will express itself rather curtly. But the President is said to keep very cool in the face of all opposition.

THE permanent exhibition at Philadelphia was opened on Thursday by President Hayes and members of his Cabinet. The exhibition building is said to be well filled with articles for exhibition. Ex-President Grant was also present. He will stop in Philadelphia till he sails for Europe.

OVER in England a Yankee has invented a way to bottle daylight, which he can use to take photographs in the night time. Now all that is needed is to bottle darkness to be used in the daytime when a fellow would like to slip away unobserved. Science is working wonderful improvements in these days.

RUMORS from Washington are daily taking the place of reliable news. One of the latest canards is that Judge Devens will leave the Cabinet to go as minister to Constantinople. The only excuse for these reports must be that the news agents are running short of material, and draw upon their imaginations which seem to be fertile in their supply.

ANOTHER mining horror occurred in Pennsylvania Wednesday morning. An explosion of gas took place in the Wadesville mines near St. Clair, killing nine miners, and seriously injuring six others. The scene at the mouth of the shaft, where the families of miners gathered as soon as news of the disaster reached them, was heartrending.

MAJOR RENO, a gallant U. S. officer, has been tried by a U. S. court martial who sentenced him to be dismissed from service, for insult and persecution of a brother officer's wife. The President has, however, changed the sentence to suspension from rank and pay for the term of two years. The case has excited a good deal of interest among U. S. officers and gentlemen at Washington.

IN Boston they are establishing a society for the prevention of cruelty to children, which means, that its members will endeavor to protect children from overwork in factories, from being employed as organ grinders, contortionists, beggary, and other employments or amusements degrading to their natures. The society will find ample room for its usefulness in Boston, but it proposes to look over the whole State.

IN the Turco-Russian war the hostile armies are nearing each other, but although Kalafat on the Danube, and other places, have been bombarded by the Turks, no pitched battle has yet been fought. A decisive battle is daily expected between Kars and Erzeroum in Armenia. In Europe the Russians are preparing to cross the Danube in three places, while the Turks are bombarding these points and making desperate efforts to dispute their passage.

IT is a common thing for England, when other nations are at war, to get its back up, make a show of opening hostilities on one party, talk mysteriously, and order its naval armament put in fighting condition. It is doing just this thing now, and vague intimations are made that it will protect Turkey. But John Bull is not likely to burn his fingers so long as he can help it. He is a common blusterer, and will do all his fighting with words and looks. What is more, Russia don't seem to be afraid of the interference of any other nation in its raid upon the inhuman Turks.

PRESIDENT HAYES and Cabinet have postponed calling an extra session of Congress till the 15th of October. The object is, probably, to let the excitement of Southern matters die away before the session meets, though the army may suffer for want of support. While about it a postponement might have been made till December, when the regular session will meet, and thus save the expense of an extra session. If a part of the army should be dismissed no harm would come to the country, for at this time we are at peace with all creation, the Indians included.

GREAT excitement is reported in the Mormon cities of Utah on account of a belief that the U. S. authorities are to arrest a large number of Mormons, including Brigham Young and many bishops, for the part they are supposed to have taken in numerous murders that have occurred among the Gentile population. Last Sunday Brigham spoke in the tabernacle in a violent manner, saying that if the sinners wanted blood they could have it, and more of it than they wanted. Salt Lake and the other cities of Utah have a Mormon population of 100,000, to 15,000 Gentiles. Salt Lake alone contains 20,000 Mormons to 4,000 Gentiles, and the Mormons are secretly organizing and drilling, to the terror of many Gentile inhabitants. The Mormons foolishly believe that they can defeat any force the Government can send against them. The Grand Jury at Salt Lake City will meet on the 21st inst. Subpœnas are issued for a formidable number of witnesses in criminal cases, and arrests of murderers who have had immunity for years are imminent in the mountains and along the borders where they have secluded themselves.

THE LEGISLATURE.

From our own Correspondent.

BOSTON, May 8, 1877.

The House has been wrestling with the Senate's local option bill on the liquor question for several days, and this afternoon the measure was passed to be engrossed by the strong vote of 120 to 85. but in such an amended form that some of the orignal supporters of the bill will fail to recognize some of its provisions.

It might be said that almost every member of the House—and the Senate too, for that matter—has had his own peculiar method for the settlement of this endless question, and as a natural consequence it is well-nigh impossible to enact any bill on the subject which will not be "spoiled in the making," because of the numerous ambiguous and conflicting provisions which will invariably attach themselves to the original draft, while the matter is passing through the ordinary stages of legislation, thus rendering what was first intended as a reasonable and comprehensive law impracticable and inoperative. But, as has been remarked thousands of times within sound of everybody's ears, all legislation upon the liquor question is time, effort and money thrown away, and it would seem that the proper thing for the Legislature to do, would be to place the State theoretically right upon the record, declare in favor of prohibition, and trust to the moral and practical sense of the people to devise ways and means to put down the rum traffic by instrumentalities peculir and effective in their respective localities.

The Charitable Committee have made three reports upon the Westboro investigation, and the Legislature will find abundant matter for prolific discussion in them all. The majority report cannot be said, however, to be very conclusive in its findings, and it would appear upon a perusal of the document, that the signers thereof had either got hold of something beyond their grasp, or else it was a subject of such a distasteful nature that they desired to dispose of it in the easiest way possible. This portion of the committee do not seem disposed ta take much stock in that part of the investigation which might be styled "sensationalism," and for this feature alone the report is worthy of commendation, while to the dramatically inclined member from Boston was left the task of presenting the "barbarities" of the establishment, and to call for their remedy. But the two reports referred to are of no practical value to the Legislature in comparison with the brief but pointed and emphatic remarks of Mr. Washburn of Worcester, upon the subject. The report of the House chairman—signed only by himself—seems not only to take the most comprehensive view of the case, but his recommendation of the retirement of the present board of trustees, seems to those who are familiar with the bottom facts very much like hitting the nail squarely on the head, and having gone so far, the wonder is that the honorable gentleman did not go further, and recommend the abolition of the office of trustee, and place the supervision in the Board of State Charities, or whatever is to come after it. The trustees at Westboro have of late been more or less of an obstacle to the success of the present administration, and Mr. Washburn in his report seems to have got at the gist of the trouble, and seems also to have had the courage to state his convictions. Whatever course the Legislature may choose to take in this troublesome affair, there is no doubt that the discipline and *morale* of the institution has seriously suffered, which will not only take months and perhaps years to repair, but also adds largely to the cares and responsibilities of the managers. One result of all these investigations has been to put all the institutions on their good behavior, and while the respective managers are straining every nerve to set their houses in order, they must not flatter themselves with the idea that "their turn" has been overlooked. The public appetite for institution sensation has only been whetted, and another winter will witness another onslaught upon other establishments, and woe be to the luckless managers thereof if they cannot show a "clean bill."

The final adjournment is liable to happen most any time during the present month. The members seemed to be impressed with a general desire to finish up the session so soon as the matters now under consideration will allow, notwithstanding the bitter thought, that, when they take their departure, it is a matter of more or less uncertainty about returning. Many, probably, do not care to come back next winter, while there are more that do. Many of them should return, while there are many more whose places could be better filled. A few more days and the General Court of 1877 will pass out of the State House, and its acts will pass into history.

THE new local option bill passed by both branches of the Legislature, provides for a popular vote on the first Tuesday in June, on the question "shall the selectmen be authorized to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town." The provisions of the new law provide that the number of licenses (besides druggist's) shall not exceed one for every thousand inhabitants, the classes remaining as by the old law, "no liquor shall be sold after ten o'clock at night, none on Sundays or any legal holiday or election day. No one person can hold two classes of license as under the old law. In places where licenses are not granted the town shall appoint a town agent to sell only for medicinal and mechanical purposes. Special constables can be appointed by towns to enforce the provisions of the law when necessary. The bill now only awaits the Governor's signature to become a law.

THE power of the rich sewing machine companies, who combined to keep up the prices of the standard machines, is broken by the expiration of the important patents which they have held, and the refusal of Congress to grant another re-issue. An immense sum ($1,000,000) was raised by the "combination" to secure a re-issue of the Batchelder patent, which had already been twice renewed, and from which they (the Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, and Howe Sewing Machine Companies) had made over *four* millions of dollars by the sale of royalties, but in vain, and now there will be open competition which will soon bring the price of these necessities within the reach even of the poorest.

THE Legislature expects to terminate its session next week. It could not do a better thing to save its credit and the credit of the Commonwealth. It proposes to raise the pay of members $100, and to give $362,500 more toward completing the Troy and Greenfield railroad.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Plenty of leather at Hitchcock's.

Neat's-foot oil for sale at Eager's.

Plenty of nice potatoes at Keith's market.

If you are in need of a pair of Spectacles or Eye Glasses, call on Leedham, the jeweler, and he will suit you.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Another saloon on South Main St.—Thomas Jones, proprietor.

Daniel Leary has bought the Widow Daley homestead in Thorndike for $1600.

The Reform Club meets to-morrow evening at the Cong. vestry, at 7½ o'clock.

They complain of mad dogs in Brimfield, and all dogs in town are to be muzzled.

The 2d Cong. church was strengthened last Sabbath by the admission of five new members.

Samuel Shaw of Palmer Center has a field of rye which is from one to two feet in height at the present time.

A new Herring safe has been put in at the ticket office of the New London Northern R. R. at this station.

Chas. Upham of Blanchardville killed two black snakes the other day, which measured five feet each, in length.

Judge Allen returned to his home in this place Wednesday evening. He thinks his trip to Nassau did him good.

F. B. Perkins, the agent, makes an important reduction in sewing machine prices this week, in our advertising columns.

Only the Sup't, the principal and his assistant are now allowed or required to punish the children at the Sate Primary School.

If a man needs exercise now-a-days, let him try to collect a bill—it is a popular pastime and sometimes even profitable.

The early closing movement has expired by limitation, and the stores and places of business now remain open every evening.

Isaac Plumley, on the old Major Morgan farm, is tearing down several old barns and is going to ereet a new barn 100 feet long by 42 wide.

The two boys who eloped from the State Primary School last Monday evening, while fighting fire on the mountain, were returned on Thursday.

Maggie Mitchell had some thirty admirers from this village, at her personation of "Mignon" Wednesday night, a special train bringing them home.

Mr. McCrimmons, the State Primary School baker, left on Wednesday for a visit to his home in Scotland, but expects to be back again in two or three months.

The property of L. C. Carter on South Main street will again be offered at auction this afternoon at 2 o'clock. At both the previous sales there was a tie bid.

Rev. E. A. Goddard, who for the past three years has been pastor of the Baptist society and church in this village, has received a call from the Baptist church at Northboro, and will accept.

Supt. Bradford, at the State Primary School, is building a brick milk house, repainting the main building, and making various improvements, one of which will be an additional building for a stable for cows.

The members of the Dramatic club made up a jolly load Tuesday evening, and paid a visit to one of their number, W. H. Brainard. A two horse wagon, with settees arranged upon it, gave them plenty of freedom going and coming.

At the monthly meeting of the selectmen at the town house on Monday, a numerously signed petition was presented, asking them to refuse to grant licenses to any one for the present year, and they granted the prayer of the petitioners by voting "no license."

Van Amburgh's menagerie and circus company seems to endeavor to live up to the promises made in its advertisements, and the menagerie is especially good, while the performances in the ring have little that is objectionable and much that is very good.

Fred J. Murphy is agent for the Singer sewing machines in this vicinity, and now announces a reduction of $30 for cash on every $60 machine sold, and a corresponding discount on the higher priced machines. He has an agency at Sullivan's shoe store, and also in Monson.

When people quarrel about slip rents, their pastor's salary and other things relative to their own domestic concerns, it don't look well to go abroad to air their troubles. Every town and parish has enough to do to settle its own troubles without feeling particularly interested in its neighbor's.

Elder Geo. L. Teeple of Westfield will repeat, by request, his discourse on the Great Pyramid of Egypt, Sunday afternoon, at the Second Advent chapel, showing that by recent scientific discoveries it corroborates the Scripture record. This is the most wonderful structure in existence, and a presentation of facts connected with it cannot fail to be interesting.

At the adjourned meeting of the 2d Cong. parish the salary of the pastor was fixed at $2000, and Mr. John Foster appointed as collector and treasurer, the treasurer-elect resigning in his favor. The parish committee have chosen E. G. Baldwin as chorister, and Fred O. Munger organist in place of G. C. Wheeler, resigned. The rental of the pews in the church was brisk and at the usual appraisal.

The piano recital of Mrs. J. W. Crawford, assisted by her pupils, Misses Bailey, Holbrook and Parks, and Masters Henry Holden and Willie Fullerton, was one of the pleasant series of musical gatherings which have been so well appreciated by our people. Mrs. Crawford's music is of the highest order, and her pupils share her enthusiasm and skill in rendering the classic productions of the great masters.

Pat McManamy, the retired blacksmith, was arrested by Constable Palmer Monday for a drunken carousal in which he amused himself by kicking his family out-of-doors, and otherwise conducting himself in a very unloving and unlawful manner. Justice Robinson admonished him and he paid up his $3 and costs like a man. Case No. 1139 was John Smith, a very common name, and he was adjudged guilty of a not uncommon offense and sent to the usual resort of convicted drunkards, the common jail.

The typos, by a transposition of figures in our railroad item last week, rather mixed up the new time-table of the New London Northern R. R. It should read that Hastings' train leaving Palmer at 2.15 now runs through to Brattleboro, and returning arrives here at 11.03 a. m., in season for the 11.07 express west. Downer's train leaves as before at 2.07, reaching New London at 5.07. The steamboat train from the north also reaches Palmer (at 5.39 p. m.) in season for the 5.48 express for the west on the connecting road.

As announced by the advertisement elsewhere, on Friday, May 18th, there will come rushing into Springfield by three monster special trains of solid steel cars, the great P. T. Barnum, with his new and only greatest show on earth. Already the exciting news has been widely circulated, and this issue of our paper confirming it will be read by thousands with eagerness, and well-founded anticipations of a surfeit wonder, fun, excitement and dazzling display. As a successful caterer to our national partiality for popular amusement, Mr. Barnum has been, for many years, and in divers ways, far beyond rivalry, while his eminent success as a manager, author and lecturer, has given him an enviable, world-wide reputation. Mr. Barnum will positively be present.

A fire which was started Sunday afternoon in the woods on the south side of Mount Bunyan, continued through the night and the next day, burning its way around on to the western side, and destroying all the standing timber. Messrs. E. N. Fay, Wm. Thompson and others are the losers. A force of men at work did all in their power to restrain it, and a force of boys from the State Primary School under Sup't Bradford gave valuable aid, although the State property was at no time in any danger. Two of Mr. Bradford's company took advantage of their freedom to escape from the home which the State has so kindly provided for them. The flames were very brilliant as seen from our village street, and a great portion of the people enjoyed the spectacle Monday evening.

LUDLOW.

The Methodist church had a full harvest last Sunday, four persons being baptized, three received by letter, fourteen to full membership and eight on probation.

ENFIELD.

Twenty-one members united with the Enfield Cong. church last Sabbath by profession and two more by letter. Several more will probably unite at the next communion in July.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

The Sovereigns of Industry are losing their crowns so fast that they will probably soon surrender their charter.

Dr. Bartholomew is to address the Reform Club to-morrow afternoon. The ladies of the village have made the club a cash present of $30.

BONDVILLE.

Horatio Rice is precentor and Mrs. Wm. E. Bridgman organist of the newly re-organized Cong. choir.

Lyman Rice was seriously injured by the overturning of his wagon last Saturday afternoon. His shoulder was dislocated, and it took three men to replace it.

WILBRAHAM.

The funeral of Miss Emma Daggett, a teacher at the academy, was very largely attended last Sunday, both by students and townspeople, Rev. Mr. Perrin leading the services. The church was well filled. Pieria society, to which she belonged, went in a body, Athena following. The gentlemen went in classes.

WEST WARREN.

C. B. Elwell is engaged in raising his dwelling house roof one story, besides making other improvements.

A. W. Crossman & Son have commenced to repair their building which was partially destroyed by fire last fall.

The Congregationalists had a pound party, refreshments, and a general good time at the chapel Wednesday evening.

The Methodist Sunday school will give a concert next Sunday evening. The society hold a sociable with literary exercises and a supper in Crossman's hall, next Wednesday evening.

Paymaster B. W. Harmon of the Warren cotton mills, who has been confined to the house for some time, owing to a severe poisoning by ivy or dogwood, is now able to resume duties.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Four persons were admitted to the Cong. church last Sabbath by letters from other churches. The Sabbath school concert will be held in said society Sunday evening at 7½ o'clock.

Michael Sweeney, who has lived in town for years, and for the last year in the house of Timothy McCarty, was recently ordered to quit the premises within three days. He soon engaged another house and on Monday left to take possession, but arriving at his new abode in this village found all the doors and windows gone. Substituting blankets, he and his wife went to sleep, but soon awoke to find a crowd of roughs stoning them lustily.—Tuesday Mike essayed to return to his old house and got himself and children in, but Mrs. Sweeney was forbidden by McCarty to enter. A large crowd gathered and became rebellious, when Sheriff Warren appeared with the weight of the law. Timothy agreed to let Mike remain over night if he would clear out in the morning. Wednesday morning the selectmen offered assistance to Sweeney which was indignantly declined, preferring to go back to "his own hired house," although doorless and windowless, which he did that night. Thursday morning his wife was sick and a doctor had to be summoned. Perhaps the selectmen will now think it is time to interfere, although they will not ask for aid.

MONSON.

On account of the illness of Miss Patrick, the concert of the Cornet Band is postponed from this (Saturday) evening to some evening next week to be hereafter announced.

Lafayette Moulton's daughter was bitten a few days since by Daniel Moulton's dog, and serious results are feared. Canines that are known to be vicious, as in this case, should be killed.

At the town meeting last Saturday the town approved of the action of the committee in locating a school house in District No. 4, and authorized them to forward the building with promptness.

Only three persons besides the committee were present at the adjourned parish meeting to take measures in regard to the re-building of the steeple of the Cong. church, and the matter was indefinitely postponed.

The many friends of Miss Ketters will be surprised at her return again. After a sojourn of a few months in other parts, she has concluded to visit our place again, and will call on the citizens during the coming season, introducing Bill's publications, which took so well last season.

At the church meeting last Saturday of the Cong. church the subject of "being just before you're generous" was discussed, some thinking it best to provide for church expenses at home before giving to foreign missions. The subject was earnestly discussed, those wishing to give to missions claiming that it was a duty to support home societies, and the benevolent part came in by giving to foreign missions; that there should be a desire and inclination to support one's own church is manifest, or should be manifested; and where such a desire is not shown it seems as if foreign missions might come short.

The assessors have been around the past week taking the annual list, and there will be many alterations and amendments from the old list, as the published valuation and report of last year has brought out errors which can now be corrected and for which the assessors have not been to blame, but those giving in their lists who have been apt to say in regard to real estate, "the same as last year," and so it has run year after year; but now being brought to the tax-payer's notice they are ready to correct errors.

WARE AND VICINITY.

One hundred and thirty dogs licensed—where are the rest?

The new market building will be completed about the twentieth.

Potatoes are very scarce, and rate from $1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.

Hard frosts and cold weather last week, but vegetation is doing and looking well.

The Cong. church at the Center received two new members Sunday by letter.

The East Cong. church received two new members last Sunday upon profession of faith.

The store in Guild's block recently vacated by F. W. Farrar, has been thoroughly renovated inside by painting, etc.

The heirs of Winthrop Richardson sell at auction the 14th, twenty acres of land situated near the "Marsh Mills," so called.

W. L. Demond, formerly editor of the STANDARD, was elected treasurer of the 1st Cong. church in Spencer, Mass., at the last annual meeting.

The engine company passed a vote at their last meeting to accept the invitation of the G. A. R. to join in the exercises and procession on Decoration Day.

A three year old son of one of our merchants, puts the question: It you can catch fish with fish poles, why can you not catch beans with bean poles?

The selectmen, at a recent session of the board, accepted the resignation of W. B. Lawton as chairman of board, and chose C. Hitchcock to the position.

Four first class licenses, two druggists, and one fourth class license have been granted. First class licenses this year rate at $150, druggists at $75, and fourth class at $100.

The base ball and cricket club elected officers last Friday, as follows: President, Jas. E. Clark; vice president, Henry Smith; sec., John Kennedy; treas., Henry Harrison. In addition to these there was a board of five directors chosen.

Several years ago Minnesota repudiated its railroad debt. Now a sense of honesty begins to dawn upon its Legislature and it proposes to pay about half of it, and the people are to vote on the question in June.

We have received from the publisher, W. W. Whitney, Toledo, Ohio, a song entitled, "No more the bugle's stirring blast," written expressly for Memorial Day, 1877. The words are by S. N. Mitchell, and the music by Charles E. Prior. Price 30 cents.

Read J. T. Rockwood's advertisement.

Good mattresses for a small price can be bought at W. Yerrall's furniture store, 493 Main street, Springfield.

The farmers will find pumps and lead pipe very low now at A. M. Knight & Son's, the largest dealers in plumbing and gas fixtures in Springfield.

Fashionable ladies are patronizing Burdett & Co. now, because they keep Kellogg's Boquet and Mary Stuart perfumery, the newest and best out.

Green house plants, bedding plants, garden and flower seeds are all sold at bottom prices this spring at 332 Main street, Springfield, by A. L. Hall, the florist.

D. H. Brigham & Co., the Springfield clothiers, occupy a full advertising column. It will pay to read it through, and still better to patronize such a "standard house."

J. D. Gill, of the Art Store in Springfield, quotes some prices on note paper, envelopes, lead pencils, photographs, &c., in another column that will really astonish our readers.

Belden & Westwood, Springfield binders, at 259 Main St., will bind your last year's magazines, Picturesque America, or old books, at very moderate prices, and warrant good work.

Why not have a good substantial dress suit made to order in the spring style, at S. C. Ray's, 417 Main street, Springfield, and save 100 per cent. in wear, besides being of better style and fit?

Our ancestors lived on the bare floor; now for a few dollars we can live on Brussels and Tapestry carpets and be happy—if we are lucky enough to buy of Metcalf & Luther, Springfield.

Business is increasing at the popular photograph studio of Moffitt & Davis, 310 Main street, Springfield. They have added to their force of artists, and are producing some of the finest work we ever saw.

With pleasure we call attention to the advertisement of J. F. Carter & Co. This firm succeeds A. W. Elliott & Co., who gave such universal satisfaction by their low prices. This is one of a combination of twenty-two stores, all goods being contracted for by a buyer of thirty years' experience. Last year his purchases amounted to nearly one million dollars! r

To find the best assortment and lowest prices for boots and shoes in Springfield, visit Fay's one price store, 382 Main street. 2w7*

The Shillingfords returned from New York Saturday, and have bought a splendid lot of hats and flowers, and silks for trimmings. The prices they announce are lower than ever, and their whole establishment is very busy making up orders from the ladies, who find the loveliest hats of the season in Shillingford's windows, as our readers will see when they get to 324 Main St., Springfield.

Some of the most beautiful styles of paper hangings we have seen are those which the large house of D. Warner's Son & Co., 471 Main street, Springfield, are selling. They have a very fine stock of imported English hangings, embracing the Eastlake, Morris & Drosser designs and many others, with borders and dados made expressly to match. We understand that the house in prices is the lowest in the city.

Sulphur baths 3 cents. The beneficial results of sulphur baths are too well known to require comment. The effects of Glenn's Sulphur Soap in the bath are truly electrical, completely deodorizing offensive accumulations, and thoroughly purifying the entire surface of the body. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cents. 4w4

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Wood's Improved Hair Restorer is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores gray hair to a glossy, natural color; restores faded, dry, harsh and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to premature bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, scaly eruption; removes irritation, itching and scaly dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects. Try it; call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and *don't be put off with any other article.* Sold by all druggists in this place, and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. COOK & CO., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canadas, and by Weeks & Potter, Boston. 9m23

Every Invalid Should Know It.

The reports from all parts of the country confirm the statement that Dr. Gage's great vegetable remedy called "MEDICAL WONDER" is having an immense sale by all druggists. The proprietors do not expend enormous sums for flaming advertisements, but prefer to let the medicine advertise itself by sending to druggists throughout the country, *sample bottles, for trial,* at a cost of many thousand dollars per year, that invalids may test its merits before purchasing a large size. No person suffering with dyspepsia, dizziness, liver or kidney complaints, sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, scrofulous humors, spinal diseases, weakness of male or female, or general nervous prostration of either sex, can take this remarkable medicine without soon seeing its good effects. Go to your druggist and get a sample bottle for 15 cents, and try it; or a large size for $1.00. It has cured where all other remedies had failed. Sold in Palmer by G. H. APPLETON. 1y38

BORN.

At Monson, 10th, a son to J. M. SISK.

At Springfield, 7th, a son to Judge GIDEON WELLS.

At Chicopee, 9th, a daughter to H. T. PORTER.

MARRIED.

At Chicopee, 8th, IRA W. BULLENS of Springfield and ALICE H. GIBBS of Brattleboro, Vt.

At Athol, 1st, HENRY S. THOMAS and ANNA M. OLDS, both of Belchertown.

At Lee, 7th, GEORGE I. AMIDON of Wayne, Pa., and ROSA A. ROBERTS.

At West Brookfield, 8th, HOWARD F. BAKER of Asherville, Kan., and CARRIE R. HENSHAW.

At College Hill, by Rev. J. H. Willis, assisted by Rev. Dr. Sawyer, WALTER E. PARKER of Woonsocket, R. I., and ALIDA C. WILLIS of College Hill, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

DIED.

At Wilbraham, 4th, EMMA, 23, daughter of Orin Daggett, and teacher in Wesleyan Academy.

At Brimfield, 28th ult., MARIONETTE B., 37, widow of Solomon Homer.

At Springfield, 10th, GEORGE W. LAWRENCE, 72.

At Easthampton, 5th, Rev. R. J. DONOVAN.

At the last regular meeting of the Sovereigns of Industry, Thorndike, Mass., the following resolutions pertaining to the death of our late Sister B. L. Green, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has, in the dispensation of his all-wise and infinite Providence, again visited our Council by death and removed from our number a beloved sister; and, whereas, we fully believe she has gone to join an infinitely higher and nobler assembly, where pain and death can never enter and separation never be known,

Resolved, That in her death the church and society have lost an exemplary member, our Council an efficient and faithful sister, and her family a beloved wife and mother;

Resolved, That we will tender this tribute of love and respect to the memory of the departed, and while we cherish her memory and strive to cultivate those graces of character which we so much admired in her, we will be more faithful in the discharge of our duties to the living;

Resolved, That we, as a Council, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the members of the family of the deceased; also, to the large circle of friends and acquaintances where she will be so much missed; and while we shall miss her because her place will be vacant, let us remember that our loss is her eternal gain;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased; also, published in the Palmer Journal and National Bulletin.

B. F. CLARK, L. W. PEEBLES, L. P. HUTCHINS, Committee.

TO LET.—A very pleasant TENEMENT of eight rooms, in Cross Block, Main Street, over A. H. WILLIS' store. Inquire of W. W. CROSS, Brookton, Mass. 3w7 Or A. H. WILLIS, Palmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator with the last will and testament annexed, of the estate of Enoch Marshall, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to JAMES G. ALLEN, Public Administrator. Palmer, May 11th, 1877. 3w7

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Julius P. Shaw, late of Palmer, in the county of Hamden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to MELVINA L. SHAW, Adm'r. Palmer, May 11th, 1877. 3w7

MONSON SAVINGS BANK.—At the annual meeting of the corporators of this Bank, holden May 2d, 1877, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, and have taken the oath required by law, to wit: President, Chas. H. Merrick; Vice-Presidents, Rice S. Munn, Timothy F. Packard; Trustees, Cyrus W. Holmes, Jr., Alfred Norcross, Solomon F. Cushman, Rice M. Reynolds, Dwight W. Ellis, Rufus F. Fay, William S. Nichols, Horace Squier, Charles Fowler; Secretary, Edward F. Morris.

E. F. MORRIS, Secretary. Monson, May 9th, 1877. 1w7

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.—By license of the Probate Court for the county of Hampden, will be sold at public auction, on Wednesday, June 13th, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m., one undivided half of the farm formerly owned by Abigail Hall and Alice J. Hall, situated in the Western part of Monson, both of Monson, deceased, the said interest in said farm being for the payment of the debts of Alice J. Hall; also, at the same time and place, so much of the other undivided half of said farm as shall bring the sum of eighty-five dollars, for the payment of debts of Abigail Hall. TERMS CASH.

GEO. H. NEWTON, Administrator of the estates of Abigail Hall and Alice J. Hall. Monson, May 12, 1877. 3w7n

FANCY GOODS!

ABOUT HALF USUAL PRICES!

Hamburg Edge-Lace Collars and Bibs, 20c. and up. Baby's Bibs, 5c. Shawl Straps, 10c. Lace and Silk Bows, 20c. Bustles, worth $1.00, only 37c. Hosiery, Gloves, Ruches, Veilings, Parasols, Button Aprons; Baby's Cloaks, $1.00.

J. T. ROCKWOOD,

324 Main Street, SPRINGFIELD.

☞ Good bargains always. 4w7

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$50,000 STOCK

—OF—

CHOICE FINE ART GOODS

Can be found

Velvet and Gilt Card Frames,	20c.
8x10 Photographs and Frames,	50c.
Statuary Pictures and Frames,	90c.
Panel Pictures and Frames,	$1.00
120 sheets Writing Paper,	25c.
$5.00 Pictures now $2.00 and $2.50.	
Base Balls ("Regulation size"),	75c.
Dead Balls (red or white),	$1.00
of either Howard's or Ryan's make.	
Rustic Motto Frames,	25c.
One set nice Engravings,	50c. each.
One set of Chromos,	5c. each.
One set of Photographs,	6c. each.

And CROQUET from 75c. to $9.00 per set, all nice and well seasoned woods, at wholesale and retail.

JAMES D. GILL,

1y7 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

AN ELEGANT NEW PIANO FOR SALE OR RENT, at a low price for cash or instalments. Also, a portable case Melodeon.

W. E. STONE, At Willis' Dry Goods Store. Palmer, May 2d, 1877. 4w6*

FARM FOR SALE!

I offer for sale a farm of sixty-five acres, with the buildings thereon standing, situate on the road from the Depot Village to Three Rivers, and about a mile from the village. For terms and particulars apply to E. A. BAILEY. Palmer, May 3, 1877. 3w6*

COMIBINATION SMASHED.

SEWING MACHINES

REDUCED ONE-HALF.

F. B. PERKINS

Is now selling

$50 Machines for	-	-	$25
60 " "	-	-	30
70 " "	-	-	35

The above prices are for the REMINGTON, DOMESTIC, SINGER, WEED, HOWE, WHEELER & WILSON, WILSON and DAVIS.

I have also some

GOOD MACHINES FOR $5, $10 and $15.

Office with E. J. WOOD, Nassowanno Block,

PALMER, - - - - MASS.

Branch Office under Hampshire House, Ware, and Post Office Block, Westfield. 7tf

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CARRIAGE FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale a good second-hand TOP CARRIAGE, in prime condition, having been used but little, and will be sold at a bargain. For further particulars inquire of Joseph Thompson.

3w6 THOMAS JONES, Palmer.

MRS. COLLINS

Would say to the Ladies of PALMER and VICINITY that she is now prepared to show them as

PRETTY AND FASHIONABLE

an assortment of

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS

as can be found in Western Mass.

☞ Prices very low for cash. 3w6

NOTICE!

Having sold to E. S. GIBBONS my stock in trade and good will, I desire at this time to express my gratitude for the very liberal patronage I have received. I shall be for a short time at the old stand, where all indebted to me are requested to make immediate payment.

L. DIMOCK.

I HAVE purchased of L. DIMOCK his stock of **BOOTS and SHOES,** and shall continue the business at the old stand, where I shall keep constantly on hand a full assorment of goods in my line, which will be for your interest to buy. I invite his old patrons and all

CASH CUSTOMERS

to give me a call. My motto is cash and smal profits.

Palmer, April 27th 1877. E. S. GIBBONS. 5tf

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Sally Stewart, late of Wales, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has takeu upon himself hat trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JULIUS A. STEWART, Executor.

Wales, May 1, 1877. 3w6*

A FRESH AND VARIED STOCK OF

GARDEN

And FINE FLOWER SEEDS!

We have aimed to secure a desirable assortment, and customers will find our stock complete.

A large and choice selection of the finest

FLOWERING PLANTS,

constantly on hand. Orders for large quantities will be promptly filled with the healthiest plants.

Customers will find our

CROQUET SETS VERY CHEAP

this year. The finest games we shall sell for abont one-half the original price.

BASE BALLS, BATS, and Gaming Implements in large varieties.

APPLETON'S VARIETY STORE,

Entrance to Post Office,

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I am now prepared to furnish Stien's Patent Burial Casket, in

BLACK OR WHITE BROADCLOTH

or Purple Velvet. The nicest Casket made in this country. Also Pall Cloth and Table for snch occasions.

I have on hand a splendid assortment of

BURIAL SHROUDS

of all kinds for sale.

All of these articles I will furnish at LOWER PRICES than they can be bought in any City.

FLOWERS OF ALL KINDS

furnished when wanted.

Palmer, April 4th, 1877. J. S. LOOMIS. 2tf

Spring Medicines

of all kinds, and CRUDE DRUGS and Medicinal preparations in endless variety for Physicians' prescriptions and family use.

All kinds of

DYE STUFFS

IN EVERY FORM!

All the new and popular remedies of the day.

At APPLETON'S DRUG STORE,

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CARRIAGE SHOP TO RENT!

The subscriber offers to rent, or to let on shares, a good carriage and blacksmith shop in Palmer. A fine chance for a *live* man. For particulars inquire of

Palmer, April 26, 1877. G. A. HUNT. 5tf

TENEMENT TO RENT!

One of ten rooms, first-class, in the village Also, a Carpenter's Shop.

Palmer, March 2, 1877. Enquire of M. FOX. 48tf

C. A. RISLEY & CO., Stone Merchants. Turned Columbian Columns a Specialty. Tablets, Headstones, Mantels and Shelves. Come and see them at 273 Main Street, Springfield, Mass. P. O. Box 995. 6m3

FOR SALE! FINE PIGS!

Apply to

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AND 43 REASONS WHY THEY SHOULD BE PATRONIZED!

1ST—Standard House with New Stock.

2D—Prices Reduced, Standard Remains.

3D—Stock embraces quantity and quality.

4TH—Twenty-Eight years of experience.

5TH—Reduction in prices promptly made.

6TH—Shoddy goods ruled out.

7TH—Employ custom workmen.

8TH—Up to custom standard.

9TH—New stock cheaper by half.

10TH—No value in old stock.

11TH—All forms fitted at sight.

12TH—Manufacture our own garments.

13TH—Constantly recciving New Goods.

14TH—$10 men's wool cassimere suits.

15TH—$10.50 men's silk mixed suits.

16TH—Men's matched suits $4.50.

17TH—$15 buys a $25 coat and vest.

18TH—New style dusters all grades.

19TH—Good pantaloons $1.50 to $4.

20TH—New white vest $1.

21ST—New nickel-handle umbrellas.

22D—Boys' department a specialty.

23D—Children's strong school suits $1.75.

24TH—Children's new kilt suits $3.50.

25TH—Elegant stock of hats and caps.

26TH—Silk hats $3, best $5.

27TH—Boys' soft hats 50 cents.'

28TH—Sole agents for fine Philadelphia hats.

29TH—Only fine stock in town.

30TH—New trunk-room great attraction.

31ST—Traveling-bags $1.00 to $7.00.

32D—C. O. D. bnsiness reduces prices.

33D—Saves time and money.

34TH—Full-made unlaundried shirts 50 cents.

35TH—Laborers' full suit $1.

36TH—Nobby young men's suits.

37TH—Fancy Shirts 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.

38TH—Our C. O. D. shirt the best.

39TH—Boys' indigo blue cadet caps 75 cents.

40TH—Men's indigo blue suits $15.

41ST—Spring overcoats $6 to $20.

42D—Satisfaction given or money refunded.

43D—Pay RAILROAD FARES to and from Springfield to all customers who buy liberally, and on less amounts fare one way.

D. H. BRIGHAM & CO.,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Wholesale & Retail Clothiers.

P. S.—Store closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock.

STILL THEY COME!

MORE GOODS

—AND—

LOWER PRICES!

—AT—

W. A. FARNSWORTH & CO.'S

NEW

CLOTHING HOUSE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Is called to a new and elegant line of DRESS COATS AND VESTS, perfect in style and finish. Also, some very fine BUSINESS and DRESS SUITS.

A Large Stock of Pantaloons,

Made expressly for us at PRICES WHICH MUST INSURE A RAPID SALE!

Elegant Hats & Furnishing Goods

Received Every Week.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

Thanking the public for the very liberal patronage and encouragement we have thus far received, we solicit a continuance of the same.

W. A. FARNSWORTH & CO.

Palmer, Mass., April 20th, 1877.

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CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS

—AND—

Furnishing Goods,

388 Main Street,

OLD STAND OF F. J. PARKER & CO.

Whole Stock for Sale, either at Retail or in Bulk.

MR. J. A. BALDWIN, having been under the necessity of taking this stock, will sell it at greatly reduced prices, some of it much below cost. to close it out. This will afford yourself an opportunity of obtaining CLOTHING enough for five years' wear so low that you will not be wise in letting it pass. After the goods are sold the store will be for rent.

J. A. BALDWIN.

Springfield, Jan. 1877. 42tf

J. F. CARTER & CO.,

THE RELIABLE CLOTHIERS!

LOW PRICED DEALERS IN

MEN'S, YOUTH'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SPRING AND SUMMER

CLOTHING!

SEE OUR NEW GOODS! SEE OUR NEW STYLES!

SEE OUR LOW PRICES!

MEN'S AND YOUTH'S DEPARTMENT.

The prevailing styles for Spring and Summer are Fancy Stripes and Plaid Suitings, cut in Sacks and Single Breasted Cutaways. These styles are intended for Business suits, and cost from $6.00 to $20.00.

Our assortment of Black and Brown Cheviots, Blue Yacht Cloth, and Middlesex Flannel Suits, is very complete, the fit and make up of these goods being unequaled.

GENT'S FURNISHINGS, HATS AND CAPS.

ALL THE NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON! NOTHING BUT FRENCH STYLES!

FINE GOODS AND LOW PRICES!

BOY'S AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

We have one floor entirely devoted to this branch of our business, making a commodious, light and pleasant apartment. Especial pains have been taken to select goods that we can guarantee to be well made, and of good wearing material. We feel confident that we can show in this department the

HANDSOMEST & CHEAPEST STOCK EVER SHOWN IN SPRINGFIELD!

TRUTHFUL REPRESENTATION OF GOODS.

We invariably tell customers just what they may expect of our goods. We know by describing everything truthfully that all classes will be pleased and satisfied. Our increasing trade coevinces us that

THIS IS THE ONLY PROPER WAY OF DOING BUSINESS.

STORE OPEN MONDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.

We extend a cordial invitation to everybody to call on us, whether purchasing or not. We show goods cheerfully, and anything purchased not proving satisfactory we willingly exchange or refund the money.

J. F. CARTER & CO.,

Successors to A. W. ELLIOTT & CO.,

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P. T. BARNUM'S

NEW AND ONLY

Greatest Show on Earth!

Transported by rail upon three immense special excursion trains of its own solid steel cars, will exhibit at **SPRINGFIELD, Friday, May 18th,** on which occasion Mr. BARNUM will positively be present and address his patrons. Beyond comparison by far the largest amnsement enterprise in the world, occupying many acres, and exclusively showing more new and imported features, more marine monsters, and more and rarer wild beasts, birds and reptiles than were ever before presented in any age or place. An additional half million invested in famous foreign features, including a $30,000 stud of superb EDUCATED "TRAKENE STALLIONS," Miss HENGLER'S Original and Electrifying DOUBLE MANEGE ACT, the Tattooed Greek Nobleman, Capt. COSTENTENUS, tattood from head to foot in Chinese Tartary, as a pnnishment in engaging in rebellion against the King. 388 figures, necessitating 7,000,000 blood-producing pnnctures. ADMIRAL DOT, a living atom among pigmies, and the smallest and most intelligent dwarf ever known. BARNUM'S $25,000 BIBLICAL BEHEMOTH, the only Living HIPPOTOTAMUS in America, a thousand-fold greater attraction than all ordinary Menagerles combined. A GRAND FIELD MUSEUM of life-sized automatons and mechanical wonders, operated by a solid silver steam engine. $2,000 per day in salaries to over 100 peerless principal Circus Celebrities, including CHARLES W. FISH, the unchallenged champion bareback rider of the universe. Each morning about 9 o'clock a triumphal golden street procession, FREE TO ALL, far eclipsing in magnificence and size any Lord Mayor's Show, and well worth going one hundred miles to see. Bring all the ladies and children, and secure good places to see.

ONE FIFTY CENT TICKET admitting to every department—children under 9 years, half price.

Doors open at 1 and 7 p. m. Grand animal and arcnic entree one hour later. 1w7

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. Supreme Judicial Court. April Term, 1877.

Mary A. L. Adams Lib. V. Theodore J. Adams.

DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Mary A. L. Adams, for the cause of the desertion of the said Theodore J. Adams, to be made absolute on motion after the expiration of six months from the first publication of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless sufficient cause to the contrary shall appear. Libellant may have the custody of the minor children, Theodore F. and Alfred J.

And the libellant is required to publish, as soon as may, an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks, that all persons interested may, within said six months, show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute. By the Court,

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

A true copy, Attest,

6w6g ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Samuel B. Gould, late of Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

S. S. TAFT, Administrator.

Palmer, May 2d, 1877. 3w6t

TO RENT CHEAP!

A good up-stairs Tenement.

Palmer, April 26, 1877. G. A. HUNT. 5tf

TWO GOOD EXPRESS WAGONS for sale cheap for CASH.

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MECHANICAL AND

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Pocket and Table CUTLERY

EMPIRE WRINGERS.

Lead Pipe,

Sheet Lead,

Sheet Zinc:

FEED CUTTERS AND CORN SHELLERS.

PAINTS, IRON AND STEEL,

All at Very Low Prices

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A full and complete assortment of SPRING PATTERNS of PAPER HANGINGS, including Crump's Washable Tints and Kitchen Papers, bonght at lowest cash prices, already received.

FIRST QUALITY GOODS.

I furnish first quality of CROCKERY at lowest prices. Don't fail to examine my goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Also, constantly on hand, a good assortment of PLATED WARE,

CHINA and FANCY WARE,

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done in the best manner. Prices reduced for Decorative and Common Work. I make a specialty of

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Having frescoed abont 40 ceilings, besides doing an unprecedented amount of side decoration for this locality during the past year.

WINDOW SHADES MADE AND HUNG.

N. B.—My prices shall be as low as those of any responsible workman.

E. J. WOOD,

NASSOWANNO BLOCK.

Palmer, March, 1877.

Slander.

'Twas but a breath—
And yet the fair, good name was wilted;
And friends, once fond, grew cold and stilted,
And life was *worse* than death.

One renomed word,
That struck its coward, poisoned blow
In craven whispers, hushed and low—
And yet the *wide world heard!*

'Twas but *one whisper—one,*
That muttered low, for very shame,
The thing the slanderer dare not name—
And yet *its work was done.*

A hint so slight,
And yet so mighty in its power
A human soul in one short hour
Lies *crushed* beneath its blight!

CROSS BEARING.

One caution may not be amiss to some of you; it is this: Do not manufacture crosses for your back to bear. We carry a great many crosses that God never intended us to carry. We make them; not He. Our ignorance makes crosses; our timidity makes them; our bigotry makes them; yea, and even our piety makes them. Here is one who is groaning under the cross of anxiety; but God says, "take no thought of the morrow; sufficient unto the day is the evil of it." Here another is bowed down with fear, but God says, "Fear not; it is the Father's good will to give you the kingdom." Here is a third crawling along under the terror of death. He shrinks and trembles at the thought of dying. But Paul says, "To die is gain;" and thus, wherever you look you can see Christians groaning under crosses God never put upon their backs. We are commanded to take, not to make, our crosses. If God sees we need one, He, in His wisdom, at the fitting hour, will impose one, until which time let us walk erect and cheerfully, and go to our work with singing, and gladness of heart as happy laborers to ripening fields.—*Golden Rule.*

If you put a hot coal in your pocket it will burn its way out. Aye, so will a bad deed that is hidden, make itself known. A fault concealed is a fault doubled; and so you will find it out, all through life. Never hide your faults, but confess them, and seek through God's help to overcome them.

BLUE GLASS

Has become a necessity in all well-regulated families, so have Boots and Shoes; in fact, no lady or gentleman is considered well dressed without either one or the other of these useful appendages. A good fit is one of the first importance, and it is desirable to know where to go to always get a good fit, and nice stock besides. Now the subscriber is just the man to furnish all these requisites, and at the lowest living price.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES:

Men's Calf Shoes, pegged,.....from $5 00 to $6.00
" " Boots, " ..... " 6.00 to 8.00
" " sewed,.....8.00

N. B.—Repairing done at the lowest possible price, and in the best manner; but don't forget your pocket book, for everything is CASH. A fine stock of Sole Leather, French Calf and Findings constantly on hand, and sold at lowest prices.

CALVIN HITCHCOCK.

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Late Commissioner of Patents."

BOSTON, October, 19, 1870.

R. H. EDDY, ESQ.—Dear Sir: You procured for me, in 1840, my first patent. Since then you have acted for and advised me in hundreds of cases, and procured many pateuts, re-issues and extensions. I have occasionally employed the best agencies in New York, Philadelphia and Washiugton, but I still give you almost all of my business, in your line, and advise others to employ you.

Yours, truly, GEORGE DRAPER.

Boston, Jan. 1, 1877. 1y41

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At Junction of B. & A. and N. L. N. Railroads, West of the Depot.

Frames, Laths, Flooring, Shiugles, and Finishing Lumber, by car-load, at manufacturer's prices. General Job Planing, Sawing, etc.

Bills of Builders' Finish got out to order.

Doors, Windows with Frames complete, Mouldings. Scrolls, Turned Work, and Brackets of any desired pattern.

Joiner and Carpentry Work of every description under the direction of competent workmen, contracted for by job or day's work, at satisfactory prices. Cedar and Chestnut Posts for sale.

FRANCIS KEYES,

Old Staud of Burleigh & Keyes.

Palmer, Mass., Sept., 1876. 26tf

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Dec. 11, 1876. 1tf

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SENECA FALLS, Nov. 9, 1876.

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Sitting alone in the twilight,
Bathed in the moon's soft gleam,
My mind goes back to the golden past,
And the present seems but a dream.
I think of my early childhood,
Ere yet I knew toil or care,
And the golden light of the setting sun
Fell soft o'er my tangled hair;
As I roamed, with a darling brother,
Through meadows of sweet perfume,
Till we heard the voice of my mother
Calling, ere fell night's gloom.

Next I think of the pleasant school-days,
In that beautiful long ago,
And my teacher, faithful and loving,
Ah! would that more were so.
When lessons were done, bow oft I've sped
Swift o'er the frozen snow,
Or roamed in the beautiful summer woods
Where the soft, warm breezes blow.
Those days, so filled with gladness,
Too soon have passed away;
And of all the dear friends who made them bright,
Some sleep in the grave to-day.

O beautiful vision of childhood!
Thou dost calm my heart to-night,
And impart to me strength and courage
To battle for the right.
For now I must toil for daily bread,
Each moment is fraught with care,
And it sometimes seems that my burden
Is more than I can bear.
Far, far away from home and friends,
There are none to love and bless;
And my heart oft turns, in a dull despair,
To the grave for quiet rest.

Yet I know there is One who loves me,
Who will guide my weary feet
Safe through the darksome journey
To the pleasant pastures sweet.
And if He will but hold me,
I will cling to His gentle hand,
Until from the top of the mount I view
The glorious, Better Land.
And when, through His goodness, I've entered
That city, so sparkling and bright,
My dear ones there will welcome me
To a home of endless delight.

A HALF LOAF.

"'Half a loaf is better than no bread,' Charlie."

Little Mabel Castleton said this wistfully, her eyes, as she spoke, wandering to the cradle, where two curly heads were lying.

"But when one has had the whole loaf, May, one does not exactly relish the half rations you mention," said Charlie, moodily. But his eyes followed his wife's to the cosy nest of the twin babies.

"It is a bad time of the year to be out of a situation," said Mabel, after a long silence; "and how many of whom we know are idle! It would not be easy to find employment now."

"You think I had better remain with Mr. Mifflin?"

"I do! Tell me exactly what he said to you."

"The substance of what he said was this: Business is so very dull that he is obliged to curtail his expenses, and he must discharge some of his clerks. I have been with him for ten years, and he was pleased to say that I am very useful to him, and he is very unwilling to part with me. But he can give me but half my present salary, though he promises to raise it when business prospects brighten. I don't know what to do. We are none too rich at my present salary."

"Yet we have saved something each month. Besides, dear, we have not tried to be economical. There are many ways in which I could save."

"And make a perfect slave of yourself?"

"Not a bit of it! I have plenty of leisure time, now that May and Bella amuse each other. Come, Charlie, accept Mr. Mifflin's offer. You may hear of something better, even if you remain there; but don't throw yourself out of a situation in the dead of winter for my sake and the children's."

The last argument conquered. Charlie knew only too well that it would be almost useless to look for a new situation, for the whole town was echoing Mr. Mifflin's cry of hard times. The small nest-egg in the bank would soon melt away when it became the sole support of four; and so, kissing Mabel, he promised to follow her advice.

But it caused his pride a sore wrench. He had entered the service of his present employer at seventeen, and slowly, steadily gaining favor by dint of faithfully fulfilling every duty, he had won his way to the desk of head clerk. Not until he had secured this position and the handsome salary accompanying it, would he ask Mabel to be his wife, furnishing a pretty cottage home out of his savings, and giving her a thoroughly comfortable income for housekeeping expenses. He was not extravagant, but it pleased him to see his wife well dressed, to give her an efficient servant, to have his twin girls ever presentable, his table well appointed. All this had been easy enough upon his salary, and there had been something added for three years to the little bank fund.

But to do all this upon half the present income would be simply impossible. House-rent must be met, and the sum remaining each month would need to be carefully calculated to meet all the expenses, leaving but little margin for pleasures or extravagance of dress.

"Then, what would Will say?"

Will Castleton was Charlie's cousin, who had been his life-long companion. Together they had left the school-room for a business position, Will entering the grain store of Harvey & Russell, at the same time Charlie had taken the place in Mr. Mifflin's dry goods store. Shoulder to shoulder the young men had worked their way up, till this financial crisis brought all business men into temporary difficulties of greater or less magnitude.

Will had expressed the warmest indignation at the proposal made to his cousin, strongly advising him to throw up his situation, and "see how old Mifflin would get along without him," and Charlie, before seeing Mabel, was quite ready to follow his advice.

He knew Will would think him mean-spirited to remain upon half salary, and yet Mabel was right—"Half a loaf was better than no bread."

And while Charlie Castleton was thus weighing the pros and cons of his decision, Mr. Mifflin was listening to the counsel of his old friend and chum, the senior partner of the firm when it had been "Gardner & Mifflin," and who, though he had retired some years before, was still the friend and frequent adviser of his former partner.

"It is a mistake, Mifflin," he said. "You had better send young Castleton about his business and engage an entirely new bookkeeper. You will find half pay will mean half service, mark my words."

"But I might search C—— from end to end and not find a clerk competent to take Charlie Castleton's place."

"Then pay him full salary."

"I cannot do it unless I reduce the number of salesmen, and I am short-handed now.—There is but one way for me to keep my head above water. You see Clark's failure involves me very heavily, and—"

And the worried man of business entered into long explanations of his difficulties not necessary to repeat here.

It touched Charlie Castleton deeply, when entering the counting-house to announce his determination to remain in his old position, to see how the face of his employer brightened. He had been sitting in a despondent attitude, looking over the mails, the lines of care strongly marked on his face. As Charlie spoke the large eyes grew brighter, and he smiled pleasantly, as he said:

"Thank you, Castleton. It would have caused me serious embarrassment to lose you, and I am heartily glad you will stay. I trust you will not long be obliged to take a smaller salary, but circumstances compel me to economize."

"You have been a kind employer to me for ten years," answered Charlie, "and if I am really of any more value than another would be in my place, I will not desert you."

And looking into the careworn face that trouble was marking more deeply than age, Charlie resolved to serve Mr. Mifflin more faithfully in his perplexities than in his more prosperous days.

It was not long before the old gentleman felt the sympathy of his young clerk, and looked to him as he had never done before for advice as well as service. He admitted him to confidential relations, explaining the difficulties caused by the failures of other firms, some heavily indebted to the house of John Mifflin, others upon whom he had depended for goods obtained upon credit.

Day by day, as the hard, trying winter wore away, the two friends grew faster, and so far from lessening his work, Charlie found himself willingly lifting some of his employer's burdens upon his own shoulders.

He gave more time to business, and was gaining an insight into it of which an opportunity had never been given him.

And Mabel, at home, was bravely taking her diminished share of the loaf with a smiling face and a cheerful heart. As far as might be she kept from Charlie the knowledge of her domestic economies; but some of them were apparent. The woman whose competent aid demanded high wages was dismissed, and a half-grown girl engaged to mind the babies, while Mabel cooked and washed and ironed and sewed, meeting difficulties with a courageous heart. She had never been a drone in the world's hive, having been a busy little dressmaker before Charlie Castleton won her heart, and took her to preside over his pretty home. But for the three years of her married life she had been much petted, and there were many pleasures to put aside, many dollars well weighed before they were spent.

It was with a heart full of pardonable triumph that the young couple at the end of the first year of reduced pay, found they were still out of debt, and had not touched the nest egg in the bank.

"You see, Charlie, we made the half loaf go round," said Mabel, as they went carefully over the year's expense book.

"There are no crumbs," he said with a wry face.

"Never mind, it was better than idleness."

"You are right, and there is more than that, May. I have been able to help Mr. Mifflin more than I ever could have done in our old relations to each other. His perplexities made him long for some one to whom he could speak confidentially, and when the ice was once broken he took me fully into all the business confidences. I could often suggest a way out of difficulty that had not occurred to him, and even when I was of no actual use to him, it was a relief to pour out his troubles to some one who was in full sympathy with him."

"But you have worked very hard, Charlie! I never saw you so tired as you often have been this year, and your face is more careworn than it has ever been."

"Well, it is some comfort to know that business prospects are looking brighter. By closest economy, Mr. Mifflin has managed to meet the obligations he was afraid would ruin him, and there is a good lookout for the coming year."

"Will he give you a whole loaf yet, Charlie?"

"Not yet, I think. Never mind. We have held out so far. We will not despond now."

"Despond! I guess not! I am hoping to have some of those crumbs you were speaking of next year. I have learned many valuable lessons in saving."

The second year was certainly not any easy one for Mabel. A wee baby in addition to the three-year-old twins kept the mother's hands busy, while there was no decrease in household work. Many little articles of clothing and housekeeping, too, that lasted well one year, were past service in the second one, and it was not easy to replace them.

Often Mabel feared the saving for a "rainy day" must be broken in upon, but she kept all such fears shut up in her own heart, and had always a bright word of cheer for tired Charlie when he came home.

She never told him that the late breakfast that she had planned to let the babies sleep while he ate his early one, comprised none of the little tempting dishes of his own meal, but was literally bread and milk six mornings out of seven. She never let him know that the reason she suggested his lunch down town, to save the long walk home, was really to save the price of that meal toward the dinner, the dainty little parcel he carried never costing the price of a regular meal for them all.

She did not tell him she was cutting up her own dresses to clothe the twin girls, and sewing busily every leisure moment to keep all the little ones tidy.

And yet there came a day in June when six months of the second year were almost gone, when she spent the last dollar of the week's money, while the week was only half gone.—Charlie had given her, long before, some signed checks to meet such an emergency, but it was her pride to think not one had yet been presented at the bank.

She took one from the desk where they had lain so long, and spread it out before her, calculating, with puckers on her pretty face, how small a sum she could stretch over the necessary expenses.

"I hate to begin," she said, half aloud: "if once we break in upon that money it will melt away like snow before the sun."

But there was no alternative but debt, and Mabel knew that Charlie would never be willing to owe any man a cent while he had the cent with which to pay him. So, with a great sigh, she dipped her pen in the ink to fill out the blank check. Before it touched the paper, however, she paused, listening. There was a step in the hall that was not that of the little nurse or her charges, a voice ringing out clear and full, calling:

"Mabel! Where are you, May?"

"Here in my room," she answered. "Oh, Charlie, what is it?"

"For the face at the door was so radiant that all care seemed to have slipped from it forever.

"Good news, May! And yet—perhaps I should feel sorry, too, only I did not know him."

"What are you talking about?"

"Did you read this morning's paper?"

"Yes."

"Did you notice the death of Amos Gardner?"

"No. Is that the Mr. Gardner who used to be Mr. Mifflin's partner, before you went into the store?"

"Yes; he was a bachelor, and he has left his whole estate to Mr. Mifflin, except a few legacies. The store will be closed till after the funeral; so we have three days' holiday, May."

"I am glad you will be able to rest."

"But that is not all. Do you guess the rest?"

"You are to have your old salary again."

"More than that. Mr. Mifflin took me to his house this morning and told me all his plans. He will enlarge the business, and take on again all his salesmen who are willing to come. He has given me permission to offer a position to Will Castleton, who has been now nearly a year out of employment, because he would not accept your theory of 'half a loaf' being 'better than no bread.'"

"I know. Poor Will! I am afraid Maria had a worse year than ours has been, Charlie."

"Nor is this all, May."

"More good news still?"

"More still! Mr. Gardner, Mr. Mifflin says, did me some injustice some time by supposing that I would proportion my work to the decrease in my salary. To atone for this he has left me five thousand dollars."

"Oh, Charlie!"

"Hold on, little woman; and he also advised Mr. Mifflin, in their very last interview, to reward my 'faithful, disinterested devotion to him in his late difficulties,' his own words, May, by taking me as a partner in the business."

"Charlie! Oh, my Charlie! I must either laugh or cry!" said Mabel, almost hysterically.

"Laugh, then, by all means! The new firm of Mifflin and Castleton must not be christened by tears, even happy ones! Hurrah! Who will say after this that a half loaf is not better than no bread?"

LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

From our Regular Correspondent.

THE CHILDREN'S "MAY WALK"—AN ARTIST STARVED TO DEATH—AN AMERICAN GIRL'S LUCK—AH TONG BECOMES AMERICANIZED—CAPT. KIDD'S TREASURE—CURE FOR HYDROPHOBIA.

NEW YORK, May 18, 1877.

The Sunday School Union of Brooklyn will celebrate its annual "May Walk" on the 23d, when they expect to parade sixty-six thousand children. This is a sight we always leave business to witness, for there is no prettier picture this side of Heaven. The girls dress generally in white, with different colored sashes, shoes and hats. Some carry parasols of pretty silk, others carry wreaths, banners or flags. Every division has a band at its head, every school a large silk banner, carried by four stout boys, every scholar a tiny American flag in his hand. The bands play the anniversary hymns, and the scholars sing them as they march. After the parade each school files out of line to its own armory, where the young soldiers of the Army of the Lord are fed upon the unmartial fare of ice cream and cake.

Jacob D. Blondell, the portrait painter, died of starvation in his studio, at the age of sixty. He boasted that he was a descendant of Richard Lion Heart's famous troubadour. His studio was in the University Building, where Prof. Morse has his office. He had a large head, and was said to resemble Washington. Cabinet pictures were his forte, and everybody supposed he made plenty of money. A worthy brother claims the body, and will give it decent burial. Why didn't he come 'round a little sooner?

St. Thomas church had a fashionable jam in it to see the daughter of Surgeon General Hammond—Miss Clara N. Hammond—married to the Marquis Manfredi Lanza di Merato Bianeo of Italy. They were married first in the Superior Court, by Judge Curtis, and again in the church by the Revs. Drs. Hammond, Gallaher and Morgan. The bride was dressed in white gros grain silk, trimmed with point lace and rose amethysts, diamonds and orange flowers. Among the guests at the house were Signor di Lucca, Consul General of Italy, Signor Bardatte, vice consul, Aristarchy Bey, the Turkish minister, also the Greek consul, and the secretary of the Spanish Legation.

Ah Tong forged the name of his partner, Chang Sam, on some postal orders, and got $120. Ah Tong was found by the officers at home in a garret of Baxter St. Chang Sam lives with a buxom young English girl of sixteen, whom he claims is his wife, and who may be, though Chinamen seldom marry. Mrs. Sam says the money was going to Hip Woo & Co., in San Francisco. Truly the heathen in this country are fast becoming civilized.

A fellow in Brooklyn calling himself "Geo. Law, Jr.," claims to know where Capt. Kidd's treasure is, on Long Island. He has written to Abram R. Van Riper, "verbal historian, antiquarian and corresponding secretary of the society for unearthing hidden treasure," and says he has touched the chest frequently with a long iron rod, but it will take $1500 to dig it up. He kindly offers his services as treasurer of any company that may organize to make the excavation.

Coroner Ellinger, the man who is said to have made so much out of the Jewett tragedy, has sent to Prussia for a cure for hydrophobia. He says it is infallible, and has received the royal certificate. He will be the greatest man in America if he can really cure that most terrible of all diseases.

Now that the new dog law has gone into force, and all dogs not led by a string can be arrested, they are talking of dressing the police in citizen's clothes, for the dogs are so shy of them. "Puck" says the new dog law is, "a four-foot line or forfeit canine."

EDWARDS.

Keep only such pride as shall ever rise above all taint of falsehood and meanness, and gain you that true dignity — a stainless name.

Love's Work.

I.

O friend, with all thy heart dost thou love God?
Then art thou serving Him though strait thy road.

Dost ask, "Can my work count, so poor, so small?"
"Yes, for love permeates and crowns it all.

Great deeds are naught, though wrought by gifted souls,
If no true love for God the work controls.

Better to send sweet lilies from thy root,
Than bear the brilliant night shade's deadly fruit.

II.

The heart may serve God much in little things;
Love bears true service up on soaring wings.

The smallness of life's work is not the measure
Of the heart-store laid up in heavenly treasure.

My hand may dress a child or darn a sock,
And serve with him who leads the Master's flock.

E'en care of self may consecrated be,
Care of thy temple, Lord, is work for thee.

In all I do, Lord, use my store of love,
Till my heart change to wings and soar above.

TO PRESERVE EGGS.

The *Massachusetts Ploughman*, in answer to an enquiry from a correspondent, says: "The simplest and most effective way and indeed the most economical to preserve eggs without imparting any foreign flavor, or rendering them unfit for hatching, is to use the patent stoppered glass jar, with the vulcanized india rubber joints to make it perfectly tight, like the jars for preserving fruits. As soon as the eggs are collected, put the jar in hot water, and when thoroughly warm so as to rarefy the air, put the eggs in the jar the pointed end upward and pack them with paper or something to prevent them from breaking, then close the jar before taking it out of the water. If the work is skillfully done and the jar is tight, the eggs will keep for many months and be as fit for the breakfast table as the day they were laid. They say they will be fit for hatching also a year after they were so packed, but never having tried them for that, we cannot affirm it from actual experiment. It is worth trying and careful experiment, and if it is successful, the proper thing to do is to report progress. They say pure sweet lard will keep them perfectly. Melt the lard and pour it over the eggs in a jar. The lard must be the best."

A CHURCH INCIDENT.—An amusing incident occurred, recently, at a church in Connecticut. The clergyman desired to call the attention of the congregation to the fact that, it being the last Sunday in the month, he would administer the rite of baptism to children. Previous to having entered the pulpit he received from one of the elders, who, by the way, was quite deaf, a notice to the effect that, as the children would be present that afternoon, and he had the new Sunday school books ready for distribution, he would have them ready to sell to all who desired them. After the service the clergyman began the notice of the baptismal service thus: "All of those having children and desiring to have them baptized will bring them this afternoon." At this point the deaf elder, hearing the name of children, supposed it was something in reference to his books, and rising, said: "And all of those having none and desiring them will be supplied by me for the sum of 25 cents each."

About nine o'clock yesterday morning, a farmer-looking man entered a grocery store on Woodward avenue, having a jug in his hand, and he said to one of the clerks, "I want two pounds of nails and—" "Next door," promptly replied the clerk, motioning with his thumb. The farmer entered the store next door, placed his jug on the counter, and said, "I want a gallon of molasses and—" "Next door," said the proprietor, motioning toward the grocery. The farmer looked at him for a minute, and then went out and re-entered the other store. As the clerk came forward again the man with the jug remarked: "Why in blazes couldn't you have told me in the first place that I could get the molasses here and the nails next door? What's the use of being so mighty high-toned about nothing?" —*Detroit Free Press.*

AIR AND WATER.—We live more in air and water than in all other articles combined. Of the one hundred and fifty four pounds of a man—a little above the average,—one hundred and twenty-eight are composed of the elements of these: oxygen, hydrogen and nitrogen. These must be daily supplied or we shall suffer. They are in our food to some extent; but the great supply is obtained from the air breathed, and from water. All of our food contains some water, from about 98 per cent. down; even the popular beefsteak, containing about one-half water. There is no tax on air and water, and we should be selfish enough to get our part, since all may have enough.

A LAUNDRY SECRET.—The following receipt for doing up shirts will be found of use to many housewives: Take two ounces of fine white gumarabic powder; put it into a pitcher and pour on it a pint or so of water; and then, having covered it up, let it stand all night. In the morning pour it carefully from the dregs into a clean bottle, and cork it and keep it for use. A tablespoonful of gum water stirred into a pint of starch made in the usual manner will give to the lawns, either white or printed, a look of newness, when nothing else can restore them after they have been washed.—*Herald of Health.*

"You see," said Uncle Job, "my wife is a cur'ous woman. She scrimped and saved and almost starved all of us to get the parlor furnished niee; and now she won't let one of us go into it, and hain't even had the window blinds of it open for a month. She is a cur'ous woman."

Men who are unable to govern themselves are unfit to govern brutes, and, as a rule, the man or woman who uses force rather than kindness and reason in the management of animals, will act upon the same principle in governing human beings.

Amid the cares and perplexities of life there are few things that will make a man carry his head so straight as to have a ragged neck-binding on his shirt, with plenty of starch on it, well ironed in.

The "pull-back" is very old. Hesoid, upwards of twenty-eight hundred years ago, wrote:

"Let no fair woman tempt thy sliding mind
With garments gathered in a knot behind."

Very unsatisfactory sort of bread—The roll of fame.

Its days are numbered—A calendar.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1877.

THOSE Louisianans don't know how to get along without calling for United States troops for some purpose or other. Some lumbermen threatened the U. S. keepers of a lot of sequestered logs the other day, and the U. S. Marshal at once called for troops to protect them; but it's safe to say he will not get them.

IF Charlie Ross is ever to be found, he will doubtless be unearthed now, for the redoubtable Barnum has taken the job of hunting him up, and offers $10,000 for his recovery and "no questions asked." If the long-lost boy should come to light, he would make quite an important addition to the great showman's list of "greatest living curiosities," you see.

EX-PRESIDENT GRANT sailed from Philadelphia for Europe on Thursday, to be gone several months. It is the first vacation he has taken in sixteen years, and the whole country will wish him a pleasant trip abroad and a safe return. While President he committed some errors, but these fade into nothingness in comparison to his glorious war record and the fact that our reunited and happy nation owes its salvation to him.

THE bids for furnishing postal cards to the Government for the next four years were opened at Washington Wednesday. The American Phototype Co. of New York submitted the lowest bids, 69 56-100 cents per thousand for plain and 73 43-100 cents per thousand for tinted cards. The Morgan Envelope Co. of Springfield, which have furnished the cards heretofore, submitted bids of 75 and 84 cents respectively. The contract will be awarded as soon as the bids and samples are examined.

NEW YORK made a poor attempt at a carnival on Tuesday, the principal streets being occupied for a few hours with a motley procession which turned out to be nothing more than a big advertisement of various lager beer, soap and other manufacturers, Broadway being literally white with printed handbills after the crowd had dispersed. The ball was a tolerably creditable affair, and in the evening the streets were thronged with persons anxious to see the masquerade procession, but as a whole the carnival was a miserable failure, and probably its repetition will never be attempted.

SWILL MILK is again stirring up the hearts and stomachs of the New Yorkers, and sickening descriptions are published of an immense factory at Blissville, on the outskirts of Brooklyn, where 800 diseased cows are fed on distillery slops, and from which nearly 13,000 quarts of milk are sent daily to the New York market. Many of the cows are said to be so diseased that the process of milking causes them to bellow with pain, while everything about the place is indescribably filthy. The swill milk excitement in that city several years ago resulted in some very stringent laws on the subject, and it is to be hoped that the proprietors of this establishment may reap the full benefit of them.

THERE will be no more coroners in this State after June 30th, the Legislature having passed a law abolishing the office at that date, and creating instead that of medical examiners. There are now 43 coroners in Boston, but Suffolk county is to have only two medical examiners, with salaries of $5000 each, while the county commissioners will fix the number to be appointed by the Governor in the other counties, where $4 will be paid for viewing a body, $30 for view and autopsy, and mileage at five cents. They hold office for seven years, and cannot summon juries, but report cases requiring legal action to the district attorney or local justice, who conduct an inquest. It is thought that quite a saving will be effected by the new law.

The Governor's Vetoes.

Governor Rice has returned without his signature two important bills—one the "local option" liquor bill, the second the Hoosac Tunnel "seven-year settlement" plan. The governor desires to give the license law a fair and impartial trial, and thinks three years none too long for such a test. The Governor, in his message, claims that the effect of prohibitory laws heretofore has been to increase rather than diminish the sale and abuse of intoxicating drinks, and that the license law is doing much to reduce the evils of intemperance, in proof of which he cites from the report of the Chief Detective of the Commonwealth that last year in 235 towns and cities, there were 7044 fewer arrests for drunkenness than in 1874, under the opposite law. The Governor, from this and other facts, argues that the license law is working well, and that the enactment of the new law would arrest the notable progress of the cause of temperance and sobriety throughout the State. Moral suasion is doing much for the cause that legislation could never accomplish. He heartily commends the labors of "the noble men and women who have brought into activity the social and living elements in human nature, ignoring angry discussions upon abstract principles and coercive measures in order to direct their persuasive efforts to the individual heart and conscience."

In vetoing the "Tunnel bill" the Governor only carries out the policy suggested in his first inaugural, when he disproved of the management of any line of railroad by the State executive department, as not being in accordance with the best interests of the property, or the proper functions of that department. As this bill proposes to perpetuate this evil for seven years at least, with probable greater complications then, the Governor refuses to sanction an act which is, at best, no improvement upon the present plan, and an arrangement such as no business man would consent to in his own affairs.

THE LEGISLATURE.

From our own Correspondent.

BOSTON, May 16, 1877.

The closing hours are drawing nigh, and it appears definitely settled now that to-morrow will witness the usual formalities of the final ceremonies, the presiding officers speaking their little valedictories, the fun and frolic of the "mock session," the presence of the portly form of the secretary of State informing both branches that the Governor has no further use for them—in polite language, of course—and the members of '77 will separate to their respective homes, conscious of "duty done and a country served."

The sessions of Monday and Tuesday, however, illustrated that old saying which has been so often applied to the month of March, in regard to its advent as a quiet creature and its "going out like the ferocious lion." The opening days of the present session were destitute of any excitement for some little time, but the debate on the days referred to upon the now celebrated Westboro business, were enlivened in a way which is not usual to a Massachusetts Legislature, and might more fitly characterize the proceedings of some "bull-dozing" Southern assembly. The irascible Mr. Allen of Boston—who has advertised his temper extensively through this session—reached a higher state of excitement upon this question than he had ever previously attained, and seemed to "give the lie" to a fellow member in a manner which was painfully demonstrative to all who heard it, and judging from the generally demoralized character of the whole House, just at that time, perhaps it might have been a good idea for Col. Shepard to have been on hand with that "line of hose" which proved so efficacious during similar scenes of turbulence at the institution itself. Indeed, the Westboro school has this winter proved a fearful demoralizer. It has completely demoralized the charitable committee, so that many members of that committee seem to entertain about the same feelings for each other as one would imagine might animate the bosom of a Cossack warrior toward his counterpart on the other side of the Danube—the grim Bashi Bazouks—and therefore the question of the abolition of the school as a measure of general pacification all round, seems to naturally arise. Even the high-toned House chairman who discussed the "judicial" aspects of the question on Monday, commenced on quite a different tack on Tuesday, and referred to his colleague of the Senate in a style which in olden times, and even now in warmer climes, would have called forth the inevitable "pistols and coffee," with "coroner" attachment. This being stigmatized—even in metaphor—as a "horse thief" is decidedly unpleasant, sometimes leads to serious complication and "conference" of friends, and "apologies" are in order. Upon a reconsideration of this whole difficult and annoying subject, I am led to suggest to the "happy family" of the Commonwealth that they adjourn, presiding officers, clerks, messengers and all, to the institution at Westboro, place themselves under the cold-water discipline of that establishment—or try the "sweat box," as the exigencies of the case may require—test for themselves the reforming capacities of that famous strap, seat a few chairs, get cooled down, and then they may be able to approach the subject in a much better frame of mind. The probable result will be the passage of the Washburn bill legislating the present board of trustees out of office, and providing for the appointment of a new and much smaller board, while the Governor, while he has his "hand in," may send the bill up the same river that floats the elaborate "local-option" scheme.

The executive veto of the latter bill carries disappointment to those who had already made application for appointment to office under its provision, and aside from that we doubt if there is any particular feeling upon the matter, one way or the other. Like Westboro, the subject palls upon the public ear, and every one gladly seeks relief in practising upon the Turko-Russian names, or in keeping tally of the base ball games, which are now shaking the country to its rocky foundation.

The "result" of the present session cannot now be definitely figured out. One thing has been done which deserves mention, and that is the election of one of the ablest and purest of the State's public men to represent the Commonwealth in the National Senate. Aside from that the careful perusal of the "blue-book" must alone determine what else has been accomplished which is of any partienlar importance. The Tunnel is about where it was, likewise the liquor question, while the State charitable system is much worse off than if the Legislature had never touched it. The much-talked-of revolution of the judicial system has simmered down to few unimportant details, and the Danvers hospital still goes "rolling on."

Close of the Legislature.

The Legislature of 1877 adjourned on Thursday at a little past 6 o'clock P. M., having been in session 135 days and passed 255 bills and 69 resolves. The Governor has vetoed three bills—the local option liquor bill, the bill abolishing the present commissioners of the Danvers Hospital and appointing a new board, and the bill giving the Fitchburg Railroad a seven years' lease of the Hoosac Tunnel railroad. The law which limits damages from defective highways to $5000 is one of the good things enacted by the late session. The coroner nuisance is abated, and intelligent physicians are to be appointed where they may be needed. A measure authorizing loan fund associations for building purposes is thought to be a good one, and a law requiring inspection of factories and buildings will be found useful. The Legislature is to be commended for one feature—that of preventing the passage of a large number of worthless bills.

PRESIDENT MCMAHON has caused a great deal of excitement in Paris by writing a sharp letter to Jules Simon regarding his course on the press law, which has resulted in the resignation of the entire Republican ministry and the formation of a new reactionary cabinet. The situation is considered very grave, but the Republican leaven has probably been at work too long now to admit of any lengthy retrograde movement towards a monarchy.

GEN. DIAZ having been formally inaugurated as President of Mexico, we now hear of a demonstration in favor of Lerdo, Gen. Paz Valdes, with 600 soldiers in the state of Cohahuila having pronounced for him. This political see-sawing has become almost a necessity to the average Mexican, who would not be happy if he could not transfer his allegiance every few days.

THERE have been two or three minor fights between the Russians and Turks, but no battle of consequence yet. Their forces are nearing each other, however, and a great battle may be looked for now almost any day.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Look at the prices of Elgin and Waltham Watches at E. S. Brooks'—from $12 upwards.

At E. S. Brooks' you can buy Spectacles and Eye Glasses from 25 cents to $8.00 per pair.

J. S. Leedham is offering Elgin, Waltham and Springfield Watches, Waltham, Ladd, Fahy's and other cases at prices beyond competition.

You can find the largest assortment of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Solid Silver and Plated Goods ever shown in Palmer at E. S. Brooks', No. 60 Commercial Block.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The ice cart has commenced its daily pilgrimage.

The supposed originator of the Mt. Bunyan fire has fallen under the eye of the law.

At the auction sale last Saturday the L. C. Carter property was bid off by Frank M. Connor for $1520.

H. A. Bigelow offers for sale horses and vehicles, as will be seen by his statement in another column.

A Worcester man has been putting up light awnings and shades for several parties in the village the past week.

Another wagon-load of State wards, some 20 or 30, assorted sizes, were received by the State school Thursday.

The Ware River R. R. have nearly finished putting in a solid stone abutment for their dry bridge near the foundry.

H. N. Sedgwick has a fuchsia in the front window of Mr. Shaw's store on which he claims there are 238 buds. Who can beat it?

The Lloyd map company of Cincinnati have published a war map of Europe, 40x50, which they sell for 30 cents, or $1.10 mounted and varnished.

The ladies of the Methodist church of Four Corners have refitted and refurnished the parsonage, giving it a very cheery and inviting appearance.

Any one who is willing to take a nice little baby girl, of good parentage, dark hair, black eyes, and a sweet brunette, can hear of a chance by calling at the JOURNAL office.

Serious complaint is made of the practice of dumping rubbish by the side of the quarry road just beyond the hat mills, and the attention of the selectmen has been called to it.

There will be a temperance meeting in Wales Hall Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock under the auspices of the Reform Club, and an earnest invitation is extended to all to be present.

The New London Northern R. R. propose building a new freight depot back of the Dr. Vaill house, and to reach it from Main street will cut a street through the land just bought by Charles E. Dewey.

J. Ledvig is to open on Monday in French's block a fine stock of plants and flowers. Mr. Ledvig will be remembered as the gentleman who had a similar stock in the Tockwotton house block last spring.

We wish to call the attention of correspondents again to the fact that we cannot publish anonymous communications sent us. We ask the name of the writer, not for publication, but as a guaranty of good faith.

M. Griffin was brought before the District Court for violation of the Lord's Day, but appealed his case, as did also Michael Cunningham of Monson for liquor selling. Two cases of drunks completed the docket.

Samuel Shaw says his rye should be credited with forty-two inches of height instead of two feet, and Eli N. Fay brings in another specimen of the same crop taken at random from a field which runs up to 31 inches.

Proprietor Turner of the Tockwotton House, with an eye to the comfort and pleasure of his guests, and any others who may wish to while away a leisure hour, has opened a pleasant billiard hall in the house.

L. C. White, the manufacturer of small beer and soda, lost another of his horses at South Wilbraham on Tuesday. Mr. White has been particularly unfortunate during the past few years, this being, we understand, the seventh that he has had to part with.

Through the exertions of Mr. John Baker of Springfield, the poor Poles at the State school have been offered a refuge at the Polish settlement near Green Bay, Wis. If they should go, the State will probably pay a large share of the expense of their transportation.

It is a-mew-sing to see the spite shown by our inland city morning contemporary against poor puss. It counsels a war of extermination with "ducking powder and lead pills," simply because the poor animal gratifies its "abnormal tastes" in regard to the selection of its morning meal.

"What modern reformer resembles King Jehu?" was the question last Sabbath, and a young man, who evidently takes the papers, promptly responded, "the Springfield *Republican*." All who study the international lessons can draw their own conclusion as to the pertineney of the answer.

George Justin on School street is not a hen fancier exactly, but his hens have a faculty of doing a little better than any of his neighbors'. One which he killed recently weighed 7 lbs. and 11 ounces, and one pound and thirteen ounces of solid fat were taken from her, out of which a quart of oil was obtained.

The first thunder shower of the season early Thursday morning dispelled the clouds of smoke which so long hovered round the village. From all around the news of heavy forest fires gave an explanation of the cloud. The sun on Wednesday grew very red in the face in his endeavors to pierce the gloom.

The following easy problem in practical mathematics is given for the benefit of our high school pupils, and any others who may choose to work it: "If a quart of sweet milk costs three cents, and three quarts of sour milk can be bought for one cent, what equal quantities of each can be purchased for three cents?"

The Amherst Glee Club, (25 members) under the direction of Prof. Zuchtmann of Springfield, and assisted by Misses Shapleigh and Gruendler, sopranos, and Miss Mitivier as pianist, will give one of their popular concerts in Wales Hall, Wednesday evening, the 30th inst. A special train will run back to Amherst and way stations at its close.

It is said that this Spring the potato bugs do not wait for the vines to appear, but attack the seed potatoes in the ground, eating them up clean and nice. One farmer just out of the village collected a couple handfuls of the pests from a few vines which were just showing themselves above the ground the other day.

Walter Claflin, the stage driver, has put on a new line of stages between Palmer and Brimfield, to "accommodate the public," reaching Palmer in time for the 7.48 train for Boston, and returning after the 5.48 p. m. train from the east. Mr. Thompson continues his line to and from Brimfield and Wales at the same hours, and the old line of stages to and from Southbridge is also continued, carrying the mails.

At the temperance reform club meeting last Sunday evening quite a lively spirit was manifested. President Holbrook, Secretary Stowe, Revs. Fullerton and Bradford, Rev. Mr. Chickering, secretary of the Congressional temperance society at Washington, Deputy Sheriff Randall and Principal Baldwin of the high school were the principal speakers. The next meeting will be held at the call of the officers, and due notice given.

The Boston & Albany railroad managers, spurred on by the opposition of the Hoosac Tunnel line, which now takes passengers through from Troy to Boston in about six hours, purpose to reduce the running time between Albany and Boston to five hours on the train which leaves Albany at 2.05 p. m., bringing it into Boston at 7.50, and making the 83 miles from this station to Boston in about one hour and 50 minutes. In order to do this some lively running over the Berkshire hills will be necessitated.

Memorial Day will be observed in this town by the usual decoration of the soldier's graves. At 10.15 a. m. a detachment of returned soldiers and the Belchertown brass band under command of H. H. Paine will decorate the graves at the Depot village with appropriate ceremonies. Returned soldiers at Thorndike under command of assistant marshal George Murdock will decorate the graves at the Catholic cemetery. Soldiers at Three Rivers under command of assistant marshal J. R. Perkins will decorate the graves at that cemetery. At 1.30 p. m. each assistant marshal will report with his command to chief marshal Capt. H. E. W. Clark, at the Town Hall, when the procession will be formed and proceed to the cemetery at Four Corners, where the following will be the exercises: Speaking by different clergymen of the town, instrumental music by the Belchertown brass band, vocal music by a select choir, and decorating the graves of our fallen comrades. It is hoped that the ladies of the town will contribute flowers liberally, for this decoration; by so doing they will confer a great favor upon the comrades of our departed soldiers. Parties contributing flowers in this village will please leave them at the store of H. H. Paine, in Bondsville at the store of Murdoch Bros., in Thorndike at the post office, and in Three Rivers at the house of John R. Perkins. Please bring them as early as possible on the morning of the 30th inst.

BELCHERTOWN.

A fish market has been opened by J. R. Gould in the post office building.

It is reported that the gag is used by some teachers in town, to punish scholers for studying too loud and for whispering.

BONDVILLE.

Mrs. Taylor has opened millinery rooms under Murdock Brothers' store.

A small house on the hill near the school house, occupied by Michael Bourke, was burned last week Friday with most of its contents.

THORNDIKE.

At the annual meeting of the 2d division of A. O. H. at Thorndike, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, P. J. Cahill; vice Pres., J. P. Burns; recording sec'y, Wm. D. Hartnett; financial sec'y, J. H. Burns; treasurer, J. D. Sullivan. The future prospects of the division are encouraging.

LUDLOW.

James O. Kendall has been chosen superintendent of the Cong. Sunday school, and Dea. Geo. B. Clark assistant.

William Baggs was severely jarred by a fall from the great beam in his barn the other day, but is thought not to be seriously injured.

A new school house is being built in place of the one burned in the Miller Corner district last winter, and nearly all the school houses are being repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller had a large reception last Friday evening, about fifty young people being present, and a number of gifts were left by the guests.

WILBRAHAM.

Dr. Foskit has commenced to enlarge and improve his house.

The first interview of the academy term was held Thursday night.

Prof. William Rice of Wesleyan University gave a lecture last Tuesday afternoon in Fisk Hall, on "corals and coral formation."

Another fire. Last Saturday night about 9 o'clock a fire broke out in the house of Mr. J. King, and burned it up, most of the furniture being saved. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective chimney. Mr. King lost a house and barn in the same way a little more than a year ago.

Natural history and botany have received a new impulse this Spring. Natural history especially, among the students and the professor in the natural sciences, who may be seen with a pail as a temporary aquarium or with pet (?) snakes or mud turtles. Botany, from the fact that a few peddlers have been about, and one has left a beautiful variety at Geo. W. Ely's store.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Michael Sweeney still lives, and occupies "his own hired house." Plucky Michael!

The hot weather for the last few days has called the farmers to the planting of their corn, which is to be much more general here than in former years. Hardly a man is setting tobacco; the success in tobacco for the last two years has satisfied them to "let it remain."

The Lacowsie woolen mill is running out stock and will stop in three weeks. Some of the help have already been discharged. It is said the mill has been doing a fair business since starting up, but some financial trouble with the agent, who is a large owner in the mill, causes the present stoppage. Hopes are entertained that it will not be lasting.

Malon H. West, who has been an overseer in the Ravine mill for years, was discharged last Monday to make way for a cousin of some of the owners. The operatives in the room working under him presented him a gold watch charm in token of their appreciation of him as an overseer. George McGregor has also left the mill for insufficient pay. He was presented with some spoons, knives and forks, sauce dish, etc. A good time generally was had.

MONSON.

Potatoes are only $1.50 and $1.75 per bushel, and corn 4 peeks per bushel.

The concert of the Cornet Band, adjourned from last week, took place last (Friday) evening.

Dr. Maloney will be at Mr. O'Brien's house on Bridge street Tuesday and Friday afternoons, for all who may wish to consult him.

James A. Gardner has a Hubbard squash raised last season, which on the 16th inst. was as sound as on the day it was taken from the vine last fall.

Orson D. Munn, of the Scientific American, is making a short visit in Monson, his native place, before going to Europe for the health of his wife.

D. S. Fortune has moved his stock of tinware to Holyoke, and will carry on the business there. Hamilton White will probably re-occupy the old shop with a new stock of goods.

Decoration Day will be observed as heretofore, with perhaps the exception of the day, which will probably be either the 29th or the 31st, as by the change it is hoped to secure Col. Conwell to deliver the address.

A new business which will accommodate many of our citizens is projected by Mrs. L. M. Stone, that of re-seating cane bottom chairs. She has made it a business heretofore in the chair-making localities of our State.

Farmers who have or have not been victimized by sharpers would do well to look out for the appearance of a representative from the West, Poh-tah-tow Bugg by name, who promises to cause as much trouble in our locality as Crazy Horse and his tribe have done in their's, and it seems war is inevitable if the enemy continues to advance as it has done for the past few weeks.

The damaged frescoing of the Cong. church, caused by the entrance of the steeple into the audience room, has been repaired by J. W. Morgan of Springfield, and so neatly and skillfully has he blended the colors that experts cannot detect the new work from the original. At the parish meeting on Wednesday it was voted to raise $1000 to repair the damage caused by the loss of the steeple, and a committee of five were instructed to build a new spire if in their judgement they thought it best so to do this season.

The older citizens of Palmer and Monson will recollect Obed M. Ward and wife, who formerly lived in the brick house about half way from Monson to Palmer, and who went West 33 years ago to Bristol, Wis., where they have since resided. On the 16th of last month, the 50th anniversary of his marriage was celebrated, and the reunion of relatives and friends was fraught with many pleasant recollections. One of the notable events of the day was the meeting together for the first time in many years of Mrs. Ward and her four sisters, two being residents of Ohio and two of Bristol. The youngest was 59 and the eldest 75 years of age, and they were daughters of the late Aaron Davis, who formerly resided in Palmer. All of Mr. and Mrs. Ward's children and grandchildren were present, making a complete family circle. Mr. and Mrs. W. were among the early settlers of Wisconsin, taking with them the religion of the Pilgrims, and have labored with energy and zeal to create and sustain religious privileges and associations in the community, and their labor has not been in vain. At a late hour the friends departed, leaving many golden testimonials of love and friendship, with wishes for the future happiness of the honored couple.

THREE RIVERS.

It is proposed to fence in the common and improve it.

John Dunn has bought the Stewart place on the Springfield road, of Amos Olds.

Stephen Gokey and Michael Riley are the barber-ous successors of Gokey Brothers.

A new eight tenement block of brick, 96 by 31 feet, is soon to be built by the Palmer Mills.

At the annual meeting of the U. E. church held last week, the following officers were elected: Clerk, E. S. Packard; treas., R. E. Knowlton; prudential committee, D. Milliken, S. B. Parmenter, R. E. Knowlton, Geo. A. Lane and E. S. Packard.

M. M. Tracy, a recent graduate of Hartford Theological Seminary, accepts a call as pastor of the Union Evangelical church, and will take up his residence at once. The ordination and installation will occur soon after the completion of the new church, which is progressing rapidly.

The corner stone of the new Union Evangelical church was laid Saturday, the 5th inst., with appropriate ceremonies, Rev. Mr. White of Thorndike and Rev. Mr. Johnson of the Methodist church at Four Corners conducting the exercises. The stone was presented by Mr. N. K. Rogers. The following articles were placed under the stone: A complete record of the Ecclesiastical council convened Thursday, Apr. 27th, 1876, (pursuant to letters missive) to organize the church with the action of the council, the articles of faith, covenant and standing rules of the church, names of the contributors to the building fund, names of the building committee, name of the architect, name of the contractor, a copy of the PALMER JOURNAL (May 5th), a copy of the Springfield *Union*, (May 4th), a copy of the *Gospel Banner*, *Christian Monthly*, *Congregationalist*, *Morning Star* and a copy of the constitution of the Y. M. C. A. of Three Rivers, view of the Centennial grounds Philadelphia, samples of goods manufactured at the Palmer Mills at the present time, samples of the different colors of yarn made at Palmer Mills, top roll cover made at Palmer Mill by Charles McFarlin May 5th, 1877, coin of different dates, etc.

WARE AND VICINITY.

A Ware live Yankee is rigging a wind mill to run his gig saw with.

It is reported that there is to be a rigid enforcement of the liquor law.

Seraph Vigeant has purchased the Holden lot, opposite the Catholic church, of F. W. Farrar.

The engine company were out with the new engine again Thursday evening, and bettered their Fast day record by considerable.

Franklin J. Lothrop has commenced the foundation for a new two-tenement house on his building lot on North street, corner of Cedar.

P. McMahon has bought the vacant lot on West street, formerly occupied in part by the boot shop, of Utley & Emerson, for $950, and will move his marble shop there.

Snow and ice were found the 15th in the rear of the Hampshire House in spite of the warm weather, but in justice to the ice we will state that it was covered by coal ashes.

Moses Levoy has purchased a thirty-five acre farm of Louis Dankoff, situated near the residence of Chas. Shaw on the West Warren road, and will soon build a house on the place.

The north and south sides of Main street were represented on the ball ground again Thursday afternoon, and the game, which closed with the eighth inning, proved an easy victory for the south side boys.

W. M. Winter and Horatio Fisherdick have purchased a building lot on West Main street, covering the site of Barnes' carriage shop, burned two years ago, and will soon build a two-tenement house thereon.

P. A. McKenna of Hudson, Mass., ex-president of the Mass. Total Abstinence Union, will give a free temperance lecture in Music Hall next Monday evening, under the auspices of the Ware Catholic Temperance and Benevolent society.

Rev. Mr. Painter, pastor of the Congregational church in Stafford Springs, Conn., whose church was destroyed by the flood in March, preached in the Cong. church last Sunday, and presented the claims of his people for a new church, in the morning. A collection will be taken next Sunday for their benefit.

The Otis Company have put in a new one and one-half inch water pipe to the store of Hall & Parker this week. With this stream additional power and steady pressure will be given to run their sewing machine. The machine is operated by a Baxter water motor, and the water is conducted from the large pipe through a nozzle with an orifice less than one-fourth of an inch in diameter. The machine, a Singer, makes about 300 stitches a minute.

SOME LARGE FIRES.

The long dry spell and the absence of the usual Spring rains have resulted in disastrous forest fires which have prevailed in New York, Vermont, New Hampshire and Canada this week, and a great amount of damage has been done. In northeastern New York the villages of Clinton Mills, on the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain railroad, and Cannon's Corners have been entirely destroyed, burning some seventy-five families out of house and home and destroying all their effects, while two or three lives are reported lost. The Adirondack region opposite Burlington has been burning, and in New Hampshire nearly the whole western side of the White Mountains, from Lancaster to the Crawford and Fabyan Houses has been burned over, and the town of Whitefield was only saved by superhuman exertions. Extensive fires have also been raging in the woods in Norfolk county in this State, more than 2000 acres being burned over.

The oil works of Campbell & Thayer in Brooklyn, N. Y., were destroyed by fire on Sunday, the fire raging all day and involving a loss of about $400,000.

One hundred and fifty buildings at St. Stephens, N. B., were destroyed by fire on Monday, causing a loss of from four to eight hundred thousand dollars.

The old Bay State paper mill at Dalton was burned Sunday morning; loss $85,000.

The factories of the Rochester, N. Y., paper company were consumed Monday night with the exception of one building. Loss about $100,000; insured for $80,000.

There was a $400,000 fire in a ship yard at Glasgow, Scotland, on Sunday.

There was a sad disaster at Little York, N. Y., on the Syracuse and Binghampton Railroad, on Tuesday. The depot building was occupied by Frank Dunnigan and his family, and early that morning he built a fire and then with his wife went to the barn, a little distance away, leaving their five children, the oldest aged nine, asleep in a chamber. Shortly afterwards they discovered that the upper part of the building was in flames, and though they could hear the cries of the little ones, the flames completely shut them off from helping them. Mr. Dunnigan had to use force to prevent his wife rushing into the fire and perishing with the children, whose charred bodies were found a few hours later in the ruins.

Some Dartmouth students perpetrated a ghastly joke Sunday night by taking the skeleton of the murderer Evans, which has been in the medical museum at Hanover, N. H., for several years, and suspending it by the neck 30 feet from the ground between two republican flagstaffs, where it was discovered the next morning, attired in a duster and tall hat, with umbrella and carpet bag. It was taken down with considerable difficulty.

The new and unfinished court house at Rockford, Ill., fell last Friday, burying a large number of workmen, and killing ten or twelve men, while about as many more were injured more or less. The responsibility for the disaster is thought to rest upon architect Gray, of Chicago, who designed the building. It is said there have been mishaps to a number of buildings in Chicago, of which he was the architect.

Lillian Stearns, a girl of 17, drowned herself in a brook near the Salmon Falls paper mill, Westfield, Sunday night, because a young man who had been paying attention to her had recently devoted himself to her sister. The young man saw her in the water, but was so terrified that he jumped into his carriage and drove rapidly to Russell.

The Meriden, Conn., Savings Bank was robbed by a couple of men on Monday of between $400 and $500 in money and $1600 in bonds. The Secretary was called to the door by a man in a carriage, who held him in conversation while his confederates entered the bank from the rear.

A Burlington, Vt., saloon keeper connected his beer pipe with his water pipe in such a way that by turning the faucet to the right he drew water and to the left beer. He did a good business till the officers discovered the trick and gathered him in and his mysterious faucet.

The Harvards and Manchesters played a remarkable game of base ball at Boston last Friday, neither side having scored a run when the game was called, at the end of the 24th inning.

An attempt was made to wreck a passenger train on the Boston, Barre and Gardner railroad last Friday by placing a large stone upon the track, but fortunately no one was injured.

A burglar in Williamsburg, L. I., shot John Gunzer dead and knocked his wife senseless, Monday morning, for interfering with him, and then fled with what valuables he could find.

The Farrell foundry at Ansonia, Conn., is building the largest sugar mill ever made, which is intended for a Havana firm, and requires 16½ tons of iron for one of the rollers.

Mrs. Alfred Jackson of Portland, Conn., a three weeks old bride and only 21 years of age, took an overdose of powerful medicine on Friday night and died in half an hour.

Holyoke is to have a new hotel and opera house of iron and brick, with freestone trimmings. The owners will be Willian Whiting and L. L. Brown of Adams.

Bertha Von Hillern completed a walk of 100 miles in Worcester Tuesday night in 27 hours, 48 minutes and 27 seconds. Her actual walking time was 24 hours, 25 minutes and 17 seconds.

Single men are not getting married very numerously this year, on account of the dull times, it is said; and it may be added, the expensiveness of the thing.

A Call for Information.

Editor of the Journal:—Please permit me through your columns to inquire why the County Commissioners expend so much of the people's money in the care of the new Court House? As a tax payer I am in favor of keeping that granite pile, which has already cost the county over three hundred and six thousand dollars, in the best shape possible, but when the City Hall, with its many more offices, is properly cared for for seven hundred and fifty dollars a year, I fail to see why the County Commissioners should pay eighteen hundred dollars a year for the care of the Court House. TAX PAYER.

Two men were buried in a sewer trench in Worcester one day last week, by the caving in of the earth, and one of them, Charles Ward, was dead when exhumed.

Good writing desks can be had at Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield.

S. I. Cooley, Springfield, 3d door north of Court Square, is selling croquet very low. 3w8

To find the best assortment and lowest prices for boots and shoes in Springfield, visit Fay's one price store, 382 Main street. 2w7*

Belden & Westwood, at 271-3 Main St., Springfield, do all kinds of binding very low. They have the largest business in that city.

Sheldon & Gardner's new furniture, glassware and crockery store at 371 Main street, Springfield, is offering goods lower than at any other place in the city.

O. L. Hall, florist, has the largest collection of Azalias in Springfield at 332 Main street, where he sells garden and flower seeds, plants, &c., as low as the lowest.

The birds sing sweetly these mornings and they seem to say, "Have you seen those pretty custom made suits at Ray's, the fine tailor, at 417 Main street, Springfield?"

Lounsbury & Co., successors to R. G. Shumway & Co., Springfield, in order to reduce stock at once, offer for 30 days an extraordinary reduction in prices on fine shoes, as men's hand-sewed Jersey and New York City gaiters, regular price, $7, for $4.50; ladies' fine goat and kid boots, regular price $3 to $5, at $1.75 to $3. An opportunity seldom offered, to get the best at the price of the cheapest. †

D. Warner's Son & Co., 471 Main St., Springfield, are correct in claiming to have the largest stock of paper hangings, curtain fixtures, shades, cords, and tassels in the city. We have examined their stock, and have concluded that for low prices and pretty styles they are unrivalled in that city. We found there the most elegant imported English hangings, including the popular East Lake and Morris & Dresser designs, with borders and dados made expressly to match.

PETTENGILL'S NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY.—A very useful and interesting volume of 376 pages has just been issued by the old and well-known advertising agency firm of S. M. Pettingill & Co., New York, entitled Pettingill's Newspaper Directory and Advertisers' Hand-Book for 1877. The preparation of the work has involved much careful labor, information having been sought from every city, town and village where even the smallest newspaper is published. The leading facts are given respecting 8,574 separate publications, designating the political or other distinctive character, the frequency of issue, the names of publishers, etc., and showing how many of each edition (daily, weekly, monthly, etc.,) are published in each State and Territory in the United States and Provinces in British America. It is sold at the low price of $1.00 per copy, and is certainly cheap to any person who is interested in the extent of the newspaper business in America.

WORTHY OF TRIAL.—Persons afflicted with any of the well known diseases, such as consumption, bronchitis, bleeding of the lungs, asthma, etc., are earnestly recommended to try Dr. A. J. Flagg's Cough and Lung Syrup. Is guaranteed to relieve, and cure if taken in season. For sale by all druggists.

A BOX of GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP, which contains three cakes and costs only sixty cents, is sufficient to supply material for at least twenty Sulphur Baths which would eradicate a whole catalogue of rheumatic and cutaneous maladies. Sold by all druggists.

Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cents. 4w8

A Restorer of Intrinsic Worth and One that Pleases All.

Wood's Improved Hair Restorer is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores gray hair to a glossy, natural color; restores faded, dry, harsh and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to premature bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, scaly eruption; removes irritation, itching and scaly dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects. Try it; call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and *don't be put off with any other article.* Sold by all druggists in this place, and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. COOK & CO., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canadas, and by Weeks & Potter, Boston. 9m23

Every Invalid Should Know It.

The reports from all parts of the country confirm the statement that Dr. Gage's great vegetable remedy called "MEDICAL WONDER" is having an immense sale by all druggists. The proprietors do not expend enormous sums for flaming advertisements, but prefer to let the medicine advertise itself by sending to druggists throughout the country, *sample bottles, for trial*, at a cost of many thousand dollars per year, that invalids may test its merits before purchasing a large size. No person suffering with dyspepsia, dizziness, liver or kidney complaints, sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, scrofulous humors, spinal diseases, weakness of male or female, or general nervous prostration of either sex, can take this remarkable medicine without soon seeing its good effects. Go to your druggist and get a sample bottle for 15 cents, and try it; or a large size for $1.00. It has cured where all other remedies had failed. Sold in Palmer by G. H. APPLETON. 1y33

BORN.

At Palmer, 9th, a son to GEORGE ROBINSON; 17th, a son to WM. KUSS.
At Three Rivers, 17th, a son to J. B. MUNGER.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 8th, by Rev. Wm. Moran, JOHN E. COX of Bloomfield, Conn., and MARY T. LYNCH.
At Ware, 15th, by Rev. Chas. Boucher, LOUIS LAPERTE of West Brookfield and ROSALIE BOUSQUET.
At Brimfield, 13th, J. WESLEY BENNER of Boston and HATTIE L. COBB.
At Granby, 8th, VARNUM S. KEITH and M. NELLA WARNER.
At Springfield, 7th, EDWIN A. FERRY and MARY P. BATES; 10th, FRANK G. DABOLL and KATIE L. WHITE.
At Ludlow, 2d, by Rev. N. H. Martin, MARVIN KING and JULIA CHAPIN.

DIED.

At Palmer, 9th, infant son of GEO. ROBINSON.
At Ware, 11th, H. CHILSON, 61.
At Three Rivers, 13th, CLARA TWISS, 4 mos.
At Enfield, 5th, ALICE M., 26, wife of John W. Felton, formerly of Ware.
At Southbridge, 10th, JEDEDIAH MARCY, 82, an old and honored citizen.
At Belchertown, 15th, CYRIL CHAMBERLAIN, 79; 15th, LUCINDA A., 49, wife of Charles P. Sweetland; 16th, BEULAH, 80, widow of Roswell Allen.

MISS ABBIE HOLBROOK

Will receive orders for all kinds of HAIR WORK.
8tf 62 Commercial Block, Palmer, Mass.

A. M. KNIGHT & SON,

Plumbers in Springfield for the past 20 years, are offering their services, and also a full line of PLUMBING MATERIALS, at a great reduction from former prices.
First-class workmen sent to any part of the country, and satisfaction guaranteed.
4w8† 393 MAIN STREET.

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HORSES AND CARRIAGES!

I have now for sale THREE HORSES, good drivers and workers; 1 Top Phaeton Carriage, 1 Piano Box Carriage, 1 Carryall, 1 Business Wagon, 3 Open Buggies; new and second-hand Harnesses. All will be sold at reasonable prices. For further particulars call at the Nassowanno Stable.
H. A. BIGELOW.
Palmer, May 12th, 1877. 7w8

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FRESCO PAPER,	GILT PAPER,
PANEL PAPER,	TINTED PAPER,
EMBOSSED PAPER,	MICA PAPER,
SATIN PAPER,	GROUNDED PAPER.

Plain White and Straw Papers,

Suitable for Offices, Halls and Private Dwellings.

All new styles in new and rich designs. Paper Hanging done in neatest possible manner, by experienced and competent workmen.

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Bedding Plants of all descriptions.
A large and choice assortment of Vegetable and Flower Seeds at lowest prices for reliable goods.
Cut Flowers and Funeral Designs a specialty.
Agent for the Excelsior Lawn Mower. 4w8†

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Mrs. W. CRICHTON announces to the Ladies of Palmer and Vicinity that she is prepared to execute their orders promptly and artistically.
Millinery to match suits, and to order. Residence nearly opposite the Blanchardville school house.
Palmer, March 1, 1877. 49tf (7w8)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS. Supreme Judicial Court. April Term, 1877. Caroline M. Crandall Lib. vs. Lovell D. Crandall. DIVORCE.
In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Caroline M. Crandall for the cause of desertion of the said Lovell D. Crandall, to be made absolute on motion after the expiration of six months from the first publication of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless sufficient cause to the contrary shall appear.
And the libellant is required to publish, as soon as may be, an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks, that all persons interested may within said six months show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute. By the Court,
ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
A true copy. Attest:
6w8 ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

A FRESH AND VARIED STOCK OF

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And FINE FLOWER SEEDS!

We have aimed to secure a desirable assortment, and customers will find our stock complete.

A large and choice selection of the finest

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BASE BALLS, BATS, and Gaming Implements in large varieties.

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ABOUT HALF USUAL PRICES!

Hamburg Edge-Lace Collars and Bibs, 20c. and up. Baby's Bibs, 5c. Shawl Straps, 10c. Lace and Silk Bows, 20c. Bustles, worth $1.00, only 37c. Hosiery, Gloves, Ruches, Veilings, Parasols, Button Aprons; Baby's Cloaks, $1.00.

J. T. ROCKWOOD,

324 Main Street, SPRINGFIELD.

☞ Good bargains always. 4w7

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrater with the last will and testament annexed, of the estate of Enoch Marshall, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
JAMES G. ALLEN, Public Administrator.
Palmer, May 11th, 1877. 3w7

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Julius P. Shaw, late of Palmer, in the county of Hamden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
MELVINA L. SHAW, Adm'r.
Palmer, May 11th, 1877. 3w7

MRS. COLLINS

Would say to the Ladies of PALMER and VICINITY that she is now prepared to show them as

PRETTY AND FASHIONABLE

an assortment of

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS

as can be found in Western Mass.
☞ Prices very low for cash. 3w6

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The subscriber offers to rent, or to let on shares, a good carriage and blacksmith shop in Palmer. A fine chance for a *live* man. For particulars inquire of
G. A. HUNT.
Palmer, April 26, 1877. 5tf

AN ELEGANT NEW PIANO FOR SALE OR RENT, at a low price for cash or instalments. Also, a portable case Melodeon.
W. E. STONE,
At Willis' Dry Goods Store.
Palmer, May 2d, 1877. 4w6*

TO LET.—A very pleasant TENEMENT of eight rooms, in Cross Block, Main Street, over A. H. WILLIS' store. Inquire of
W. W. CROSS, Brockton, Mass.
3w7 Or A. H. WILLIS, Palmer.

TWO GOOD EXPRESS WAGONS for sale cheap for CASH.
G. A. HUNT.
Palmer, April 26, 1877. 5tf

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SEWING MACHINES

REDUCED ONE-HALF.

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Is now selling

$50	Machines for	- -	$25
60	" "	- -	30
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The above prices are for the REMINGTON, DOMESTIC, SINGER, WEED, HOWE, WHEELER & WILSON, WILSON and DAVIS.

I have also some

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Office with E. J. WOOD, Nassowanno Block,
PALMER, - - - - MASS.
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I am now prepared to furnish Stien's Patent Burial Casket, in

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or Purple Velvet. The nicest Casket made in this country. Also Pall Cloth and Table for such occasions.
I have on hand a splendid assortment of

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of all kinds for sale.
All of these articles I will furnish at LOWER PRICES than they can be bought in any City.

FLOWERS OF ALL KINDS

furnished when wanted.

J. S. LOOMIS.
Palmer, April 4th, 1877. 2tf

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$50,000 STOCK

—OF—

CHOICE FINE ART GOODS

Can be found

Velvet and Gilt Card Frames, - -	20c.
8x10 Photographs and Frames, - -	50c.
Statuary Pictures and Frames, - -	90c.
Panel Pictures and Frames, - -	$1.00
120 sheets Writing Paper, - - -	25c.
$5.00 Pictures now $2.00 and $2.50.	
Base Balls ("Regulation size"), - -	75c.
Dead Balls (red or white), - -	$1.00
of either Howard's or Ryan's make.	
Rustic Motto Frames, - - - -	25c.
One set nice Engravings, - -	50c. each.
One set of Chromos, - - -	5c. each.
One set of Photographs, - - -	6c. each.

And CROQUET from 75c. to $9.00 per set, all nice and well seasoned woods, at wholesale and retail.

JAMES D. GILL,

1y7 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. Supreme Judicial Court. April Term, 1877.
Mary A. L. Adams Lib. V. Theodore J. Adams.
DIVORCE.
In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Mary A. L. Adams, for the cause of the desertion of the said Theodore J. Adams, to be made absolute on motion after the expiration of six months from the first publication of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless sufficient cause to the contrary shall appear. Libellant may have the custody of the minor children, Theodore F. and Alfred J.
And the libellant is required to publish, as soon as may, an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks, that all persons interested may, within said six months, show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute. By the Court,
ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
A true copy, Attest,
6w6g ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

NOTICE!

Having sold to E. S. GIBBONS my stock in trade and good will, I desire at this time to express my gratitude for the very liberal patronage I have received. I shall be for a short time at the old stand, where all indebted to me are requested to make immediate payment.
L. DIMOCK.

I HAVE purchased of L. DIMOCK his stock of **BOOTS and SHOES**, and shall continue the business at the old stand, where I shall keep constantly on hand a full assorment of goods in my line, which will be for your interest to buy. I invite his old patrons and all

CASH CUSTOMERS

to give me a call. My motto is cash and smal profits. E. S. GIBBONS.
Palmer, April 27th 1877. 5tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.—By license of the Probate Court for the county of Hampden, will be sold at public auction, on Wednesday, June 13th, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m., one undivided half of the farm formerly owned by Abigail Hall and Alice J. Hall, situated in the Western part of Monson, both of Monson, deceased, the said interest in said farm being for the payment of the debts of Alice J. Hall; also, at the same time and place, so much of the other undivided half of said farm as shall bring the sum of eighty-five dollars, for the payment of debts of Abigail Hall. TERMS CASH.
Sale to take place on the premises.
GEO. H. NEWTON,
Administrator of the estates of Abigail Hall and Alice J. Hall.
Monson, May 12, 1877. 4w7n

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Sally Stewart, late of Wales, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
JULIUS A. STEWART, Executor.
Wales, May 1, 1877. 3w6*

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Samuel B. Gould, late of Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
S. S. TAFT, Administrator.
Palmer, May 2d, 1877. 3w6t

CARRIAGE FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale a good second-hand TOP CARRIAGE, in prime condition, having been used but little, and will be sold at a bargain. For further particulars inquire of Joseph Thompson.
3w6 THOMAS JONES, Palmer.

STILL THEY COME!

MORE GOODS

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LOWER PRICES!

—AT—

W. A. FARNSWORTH & CO.'S

NEW

CLOTHING HOUSE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Is called to a new and elegant line of DRESS COATS AND VESTS, perfect in style and finish. Also, some very fine BUSINESS and DRESS SUITS.

A Large Stock of Pantaloons,

Made expressly for us at PRICES WHICH MUST INSURE A RAPID SALE!

Elegant Hats & Furnishing Goods

Received Every Week.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

Thanking the public for the very liberal patronage and encouragement we have thus far received, we solicit a continuance of the same.

W. A. FARNSWORTH & CO.

Palmer, Mass., April 20th, 1877.

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—AND—

Furnishing Goods,

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OLD STAND OF F. J. PARKER & CO.

Whole Stock for Sale, either at Retail or in Bulk.

MR. J. A. BALDWIN, having been under the necessity of taking this stock, will sell it at greatly reduced prices, some of it much below cost, to close it out. This will afford yourself an opportunity of obtaining CLOTHING enough for five years' wear so low that you will not be wise in letting it pass. After the goods are sold the store will be for rent.

J. A. BALDWIN.

Springfield, Jan. 1877. 42tt

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MECHANICAL AND

AGRICULTURAL TOOLS.

Pocket and Table CUTLERY

EMPIRE WRINGERS.

Lead Pipe,
Sheet Lead,
Sheet Zinc.

FEED CUTTERS AND CORN SHELLERS.

PAINTS, IRON AND STEEL,

All at Very Low Prices

GEORGE ROBINSON.
Corner Central and Pleasant St
Palmer, Jan. 1, 1877.

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—AND—

CROCKERY.

A full and complete assortment of SPRING PATTERNS of PAPER HANGINGS, including Crump's Washable Tints and Kitchen Papers, bought at lowest cash prices, already received.

FIRST QUALITY GOODS.

I furnish first quality of CROCKERY at lowest prices. Don't fail to examine my goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Also, constantly on hand, a good assortment of PLATED WARE,

CHINA and FANCY WARE,
WINDOW SHADE & FIXTURES,
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Agent for PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL, the best Oil in use for Kerosene Lamps—safest, purest, most durable.

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done in the best manner. Prices reduced for Decorative and Common Work. I make a specialty of

FRESCO and DECORATIVE WORK,

Having frescoed about 40 ceilings, besides doing an unprecedented amount of side decoration for this locality during the past year.

WINDOW SHADES MADE AND HUNG.

N. B.—My prices shall be as low as those of any responsible workman.
E. J. WOOD,
NASSOWANNO BLOCK.
Palmer, March, 1877.

CASH STORE.

We have just opened at 59 Main street, a fresh stock of

GROCERIES,

Flour, Provisions,

Stone and Glass Ware, &c.,

Which we propose to sell CHEAP

FOR CASH ONLY!

We are going to do a STRICTLY CASH BUSINESS, and as we shall lose no money on poor accounts we can afford to sell cheaper than any merchant can who gives credit,

AND WE SHALL DO IT!

CALL AND SEE US AND LEARN OUR PRICES!

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59 Main Street.
Palmer, Feb. 8th, 1877. 3m46

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of all kinds, and CRUDE DRUGS and Medicinal preparations in endless variety for Physicians' prescriptions and family use.

All kinds of

DYE STUFFS

IN EVERY FORM!

All the new and popular remedies of the day.
At APPLETON'S DRUG STORE,
5tf PALMER, MASS

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Do Things Well.

Whatsoever you find to do,
Do it, boys, with all your might,
Never be a little true,
Or a little in the right.
Trifles even
Lead to heaven,
Trifles make the life of man;
So in all things,
Great or small things,
Be as thorough as you can.

A man had a cat which he cared no longer to possess. He took the animal into the garden, struck it nine times on the head with a hammer, and, as it still moved, he boxed its ears with a spade, and then buried it. Next morning the cat walked serenely in to breakfast, willing to forget the past.

A French gentleman pointed out Mme. Simon to an American lady. "Oh!" cried the American, is that the wife of Jules Simon? How very ugly she is!" "I only wish you could see his mistress, Madame," returned the Frenchman, "*she* is perfectly beautiful."

A poor woman coming from a wretched garret in an inland manufacturing town for the first time to see the sea-shore, gazing at the ocean, said "she was glad for once in her life to see something which there was enough of."

Content, that divinest joy, that fullness of perfect peace, that only true rest of the soul, this is the gift of God through work, true work; work in which we can see meaning and use, and which we can accomplish.

"Plenty of milk in your cans this morning?" the customer asked a Burlington milkman yesterday morning. And the milkman nodded gravely as without a wink in his eye he made reply, "chalk full."

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New London, Conn.

Dec. 11, 1876. 1tf

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VEGETINE

HE SAYS IT IS TRUE.

SENECA FALLS, Nov. 9, 1876.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—As you are an entire stranger to me, I want you to know what Vegetine has done for me. Only those who have been raised from death's door can know the value of such a good medicine. I am 58 years of age. Three years ago I was taken sick with what the doctors called Lumbago. For weeks I was confied to my bed. I had three different physicians, without any help. I received no relief; I was a great sufferer; finally I became entirely helpless. The last doctor told me there was no help; he said he might possibly save my life by ejecting morphine in my arms and legs. The encouragement for saving my life by having this done was so small a chance I could not consent to run the risk. About this time my son read your advertisement in our paper, a testimony of a person who had been very sick with about the same complaint, and was cured. My son went right away to the apothecary store and bought a bottle of Vegetine. Before I had used the first bottle I found great relief; I could move myself in bed. After taking three bottles I was able to sit up and move about my room. I continued taking the Vegetine, and I was in a few weeks restored to my former health. The Vegetine saved my life after the physicians said there was no help for me. I have had no doctor since. If I feel unwell I take a dose of Vegetine, and I recommend it to my friends.

Your Vegetine ought to be in every family. My doctor was surprised to see me in good health. He says Vegetine is a good medicine. I tell him it cured me. He says, "It is true." I cannot feel too thankful. Very gratefully yours,

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VEGETINE.

WILL CURE

CANKER HUMOR.

ROCKPORT, March 31, 1876.

H. R. STEVENS:

Sir—Last fall my husband got me two bottles of your Vegetine to take for the Canker Humor, which I have had in my stomach for several years. I took it, and the result was very satisfactory. I have taken a good many remedies for the Canker Humor, and none seemed to help me but VEGETINE. There is no doubt in my mind that every one suffering with Canker Humor can be cured by taking VEGETINE. It gave me a good appetite, and I felt better in every respect.

Yours, with respect,

Mrs. ELIZA ANN POOLE.

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NOTHING EQUAL TO IT.

SOUTH SALEM, Mass., Nov. 14, 1876.

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The Sport of All Sports.

DEAR JOURNAL: Your lines on the "Queen of Croquet"
Aroused recollections of times long ago,
Of games that were played in the sweet month of May,
And from then, till the leaves caught the bright autumn glow.

For a moment I thought, as your poet has said,
That no other sport with this game could compare,
That rod, gun, "et al," however widespread,
With croquet to strive ought never to dare.

How I thus could forget, I cannot now say,
The sport of all sports that gave me such joy,
That held me a willing slave, day after day,
In my dear native town, while yet but a boy.

How often at dawn, when the sky promised right,
Lem Farnham and I would together start out
And fish through the day, until just before night,
When homeward we'd hie laden down with fine trout.

Art fashions the scenes in the game that you play,
Balls, mallets, and turf, and wire bridges too;
But old mother Nature prepares us the way,
And does it far better than Art could e'er do.

The stream, as it wanders through upland and dell,
Through meadow and pastures, through open and wood,
Has many a hole where the trout love to dwell,
Where they lie through the day, on the watch for their food.

Sometimes we can see them dart out at the bait,
And sometimes but feel the rod thrill in our hand;
Ah, how our hearts beat, in the moment we wait,
Before we strike sharp and draw forth on the land!

For Lem and myself have spent many a day
In luring the trout from the stream to the air;
We, at least, won't forget, nor think that croquet
Can, e'en for a moment, with trouting compare.

You may worship at will the "Queen of Croquet;"
But old Izaak Walton is our patron saint:
The friends that she meets with, day after day,
To victims soon change, and we hear their complaint.

But Izaak was gentle—we know he was so—
His equal in trouting will never be seen;
On him and his art, we our time will bestow,
And leave you to the wiles of your elegant queen.

FRED NORTH.

BREAD BAKING.

AND THE THREE WARNINGS.

It was in the days of our grandmothers, when there were brick ovens in the land, that Mr. Hubbard bought his house; and bought it very much against his wife's will. It was a lonely house, and reported to be haunted. It was next to a graveyard, which, though unused was not cheerful, and which had likewise the reputation of a ghost. However, Mr. Hubbard did not believe in ghosts, and was too cheerful to be depressed by warnings, and never intended to be lonely.

"Mrs. Hubbard," he said, when his wife shook her head over the purchase, "I got it cheap, and it is a good one. You will like it when you get there. If you don't, why then talk."

So the house was bought, and into it the Hubbard family went. There was scarcely a chance for a ghost to show his face amid such a family of girls and boys. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard counted ten of them, all noisy ones.

Having once expostulated and spoken out her mind as to the house, Mrs. Hubbard gave up the point. She scrubbed and scoured, tacked down carpets and put up curtains, and owned the place was pretty. As not a ghost appeared for a week, she made up her mind that there was no such inhabitants; she even began not to mind the tombstones. So the house got to rights at last, and baking day came about. In the press of business, they had a great deal of baker's bread, and were tired of it.

Mrs. Hubbard never enjoyed setting a batch of bread to rise as she did that which was to be eaten for the first time in the new house. "For I cannot get up an appetite for that stuff that nobody knows who has had the making of," said Mrs. Hubbard, "and all puffy and alumy besides."

So into the oven went the bread, and out it came at the proper time, even and brown and beautiful as loaves could be. Mrs. Hubbard turned them up on their sides as she drew them forth, and they stood in the long bread-tray, glorious proofs of her skill and the excellence of the oven, when Tommy Hubbard bounded in. Tommy was four; and when at that age we are prone to believe that anything will bear our weight. Tommy, therefore, anxious to inspect the newly-made bread, swung himself off his feet by clutching the edge of the bread-tray, and over it came, loaves and Tommy and all.

Mrs. Hubbard flew to the rescue and picked up the loaves. All were dusted and put in the tray again but one. That lay bottom upward under the table.

"A bothering child, to give me so much trouble!" she said, as she crawled under the table to get it. "O—ah—dear, dear, dear—O—O—my—"

And there on the floor sat Mrs. Hubbard, screaming, wringing her hands, and shaking her head. The children screamed in concert. Mr. Hubbard rushed in from the garden where he was at work.

"What's the matter, mother?" he gasped. Mrs. Hubbard pointed to the bottom of the loaf lying in her lap.

"Look there and see!" she said. "It is a warning, William, I am going to be taken from them all."

And he looked; and he saw a death's head and cross-bones, as plainly engraved as they possibly could be.

"It is an accident," said Mr. Hubbard. "Such queer pranks do come, you know."

But Mrs. Hubbard was in a troubled state of mind, as was but natural. "The stories about the haunted house were true," she said, "and the spirits have marked the loaf. I am afraid it's a warning." And the loaf was put aside, for even Mr. Hubbard did not dare to eat any of it.

Mrs. Hubbard got over her fright at last, but the news of the awfully marked loaf spread through R——, and the people came to Mr. Hubbard's all the week to look at it. It was death's head and cross-bones certainly; every one saw that at a glance; but, as to its meaning, people differed. Some believed that it was a warning of approaching death; some thought that the spirits wanted to frighten the Hubbards away and get possession of the house again, all to themselves. The latter supposition inspired Mrs. Hubbard with courage; finally, being a brave woman, she adopted the belief, and when another baking day arrived, put her loaves into the oven once more, prepared for cross-bones, and not to be frightened by them. The loaves baked as before. They came out brown and crusty as Mrs. Hubbard turned each in her hands. There was no cross-bones visible, but on the last were sundry characters or letters. What, no one could tell, untill there dropped in for a chat a certain printer of the neighborhood accustomed to reading things backward.

"By George," said he, "that is curious. That is curious—r-e-s-u-r-g-a-m resurgam; that is what is on the loaf—resurgam."

"Well, yes," said Mr. Hubbard, being obliged to admit it. "But it is not so bad as cross-bones and skull."

Mrs. Hubbard shook her head. "It's even solemner," said the little woman, who was not as good a linguist as bread maker. "I feel confident, William, that I shall soon be resurgamed, and what will those dear children do then?"

And now that the second loaf was before her eyes, marked even more awfully than the first, Mrs. Hubbard grew really pale and thin, and lost her cheerfulness. "I have a presentiment," she went over and over again, "that the third baking will decide who the warning belongs to. I believe it is meant for me, and time will show. Don't you see how thin I am growing?"

And though Mr. Hubbard laughed, he also began to be troubled. The third baking day was one of gloom. Solemnly, as at a funeral, the family assembled to assist in the drawing. Five loaves came out markless; but one remained.

Mrs. Hubbard's hand trembled; but she drew it forth; she laid it on the tray; she turned it softly about. At last she exposed the lower surface. On it were letters printed backward, plain enough to read this time, and arrnged thus:

Died April 2d,
Lamented by
her large family.

"It is me!" cried Mrs. Hubbard. "I am to go to-morrow. This is the 1st. I do feel faint. Yes, I do. It is awful and so sudden." And Mrs. Hubbard fainted away in the arms of the most terrified of men and husbands.

The children screamed, the cat mewed, the dog barked. The oldest boy ran for the doctor. People flocked to the Hubbards. The loaf was examined. Yes, there was Mrs. Hubbard's warning to quit this world.

She lay in her bed, bidding good-bye to her family and friends, her strength going fast. She read her Bible, and tried not to grieve too much. The doctor shook his head. The clergyman prayed with her. Nobody doubted that her end was at hand, for the people were very superstitious in those days.

They had been up all night with good Mrs. Hubbard, and dawn was breaking, and with it she was sure she must go, when, clattering over the road and up to the door came a horse, and on the horse came a man, who alighted. He rattled the knocker and rushed in. There was no stopping him. Up stairs he went to Mrs. Hubbard's room and bolted into it. Every one stared at him as he took off his hat.

"Parding," said he, breathlessly, "I heard Mrs. Hubbard was a-dying—and she'd warnin's on her baking. I came over to explain. You see I was sexton of the church here a few years ago, and I know all about it. You needn't die of fear just yet, Mrs. Hubbard, for it's neither spirits nor devils about it; nor yet warnin's. What marks the loaves is old Mrs. Finkle's tombstone. I took it for an oven bottom, seeing there were no survivors and bricks were dear. The last folks before you didn't have them printed on their loaves, because they used tins, and we got used to the marks ourselves. Cross-bones and skulls we put up with, and never thought of caring for the resurgam. So you see how it is, and I'm sorry you've been scared."

Nobody said a word. The minister shut his book. The doctor walked to the window. There was a deadly silence. Mrs. Hubbard sat up in bed.

"William!" she said to her husband, "the first thing you do, get a new bottom to that oven." And the tone assured the assemblage of anxious friends that Mrs. Hubbard was not going to die just yet.

Indeed she came down the very next day. And when the oven had been reconstructed, the first thing she did was to give invitations for a large tea-drinking, on which occasion the loaves came out right.

SAVING IS WEALTH.

One great cause of the poverty of the present day, wisely says an exchange, is a failure of our common people to appreciate small things. They do not realize how a daily addition, be it never so small, will soon make a large pile. If the young men and women of to-day will only begin, and begin now, to save a little from their earnings and plant it in the soil of some good savings bank, and weekly or monthly add their mite, they will wear a happy smile of competence when they reach middle life. Not only the desire but the ability to increase it will also grow. Let clerk and tradesman, laborer and artisan, make, now and at once, a beginning. Store up some of your youthful force for future contingency. Let parents teach their children to begin early to save. Begin at the fountain head to control the stream of extravagance—to choose between poverty and riches. Let our youth go on in the habits of extravagance for fifty years to come as they have for fifty years past, and we shall have a nation of beggars, with a moneyed aristocracy. Let a generation of such as save small sums be reared, and we shall be free from want. Do not be ambitious for extravagant fortunes, but seek that which it is the duty of every one to obtain—independence and a comfortable home. Wealth, and enough of it, is within the reach of all. It is obtained by one process, and one only—saving.

SAFETY TRAIN LIGHTS.

A flashing light that indicates the speed and distance of a train, and shows whether it is at rest or in motion, has been introduced as a rear light on freight trains. It is formed of two lights—one red and one white—and designed to be placed, one on each side of the rear (caboose) car, so that they may be seen in both directions on the line. A simple device for hiding the lights at intervals is affixed to each lamp, so that it may be made to "flash" or alternately appear or disappear, and by suitable gearing this is connected with one of the axles of the car.

While the car is at rest the lights are steadily visible, when the train moves the lights flash once for each revolution of the wheels, and thus its movement and actual speed can be easily estimated as far as the lights can be seen. Another advantage results from the fact that the white light is visible at a greater distance than the red. The engineer of the following train may from this keep within the limits of safe distance by keeping the flashing white light fully visible, and the flashing red light dim or quite obscure, and by coming to a stop the moment the flashing runs slow or stops and the lights become fixed and steadily visible.

"Really, Mrs. Johnson, you must excuse me; I really must go now, for I have other fish to fry." "Ah, and if you were not an old bachelor you wouldn't have to do your own cooking."

Drifting Away.

Drifting away from each other,
Silently drifting apart,
Nothing between but the cold wind's screen,
Nothing to lose but a heart.

Only two lives dividing
More and more every day;
Only one soul from another soul
Steadily drifting away.

Only a man's heart striving
Bitterly hard with its doom;
Only a hand, tender and bland,
Slipping away in the gloom.

Nothing of doubt or wrong,
Nothing that either can cure;
Nothing to shame, nothing to blame,
Nothing to do but endure.

The world cannot stand still,
Tides ebb, and women change;
Nothing here that is worth a tear,
One love less—nothing strange.

Drifting away from each other,
Steadily drifting apart—
No wrong to each that the world can reach,
Nothing lost but a heart.

THE WAR IN EUROPE.

Correspondence of the Journal.

BRIMFIELD, May 22, 1877.

After the downfall of the Western Roman Empire, the Bishop of Rome, as the most important character in that city, became the great head, not only of religion but also of political power; and the very Germans and Goths of the North, the destroyers of the Empire of Augustus were conquered by the growing power of the church. After several centuries had elapsed the first great schism of the Holy Church occurred, which was the withdrawal of the Christians of the Eastern Empire, afterward called the Greek Church, whose capital was Constantinople. In the middle of the fifteenth century this Eastern Empire was overthrown by the Moslems, and Constantinople was captured. Montenegro, Roumania and Servia were rapidly brought under their sway, and from that time to the present the history of the conquered Christians has been a history of cruelty and oppression which can hardly be compared with any other tyranny the world has ever seen.

Now Russia has always considered herself the direct heir of the Eastern Empire, and the champion of the Greek Church, and is, of course, in sympathy with the Christians of the same church under the cruel sway of Turkey. Every act of oppression the Greek Church suffers Russia feels, or, at least, makes the pretense; but whether or no she is sincere, it is a fact of history which none can deny that she is the head of this church. That the Czar (Cæsar) desires to make Constantinople his capital has been for many years admitted, and needn't die of fear just yet, Mrs. Hubbard, for it's neither spirits nor devils about it; nor yet warnin's. What marks the loaves is old Mrs. Finkle's tombstone. I took it for an oven bottom, seeing there were no survivors and bricks were dear. The last folks before you didn't have them printed on their loaves, because they used tins, and we got used to the marks ourselves. Cross-bones and skulls we put up with, and never thought of caring for the resurgam. So you see how it is, and I'm sorry you've been scared."

Nobody said a word. The minister shut his book. The doctor walked to the window. There was a deadly silence. Mrs. Hubbard sat up in bed.

"William!" she said to her husband, "the first thing you do, get a new bottom to that oven." And the tone assured the assemblage of anxious friends that Mrs. Hubbard was not going to die just yet.

Indeed she came down the very next day. And when the oven had been reconstructed, the first thing she did was to give invitations for a large tea-drinking, on which occasion the loaves came out right.

SAVING IS WEALTH.

One great cause of the poverty of the present day, wisely says an exchange, is a failure of our common people to appreciate small things. They do not realize how a daily addition, be it never so small, will soon make a large pile. If the young men and women of to-day will only begin, and begin now, to save a little from their earnings and plant it in the soil of some good savings bank, and weekly or monthly add their mite, they will wear a happy smile of competence when they reach middle life. Not only the desire but the ability to increase it will also grow. Let clerk and tradesman, laborer and artisan, make, now and at once, a beginning. Store up some of your youthful force for future contingency. Let parents teach their children to begin early to save. Begin at the fountain head to control the stream of extravagance—to choose between poverty and riches. Let our youth go on in the habits of extravagance for fifty years to come as they have for fifty years past, and we shall have a nation of beggars, with a moneyed aristocracy. Let a generation of such as save small sums be reared, and we shall be free from want. Do not be ambitious for extravagant fortunes, but seek that which it is the duty of every one to obtain—independence and a comfortable home. Wealth, and enough of it, is within the reach of all. It is obtained by one process, and one only—saving.

SAFETY TRAIN LIGHTS.

A flashing light that indicates the speed and distance of a train, and shows whether it is at rest or in motion, has been introduced as a rear light on freight trains. It is formed of two lights—one red and one white—and designed to be placed, one on each side of the rear (caboose) car, so that they may be seen in both directions on the line. A simple device for hiding the lights at intervals is affixed to each lamp, so that it may be made to "flash" or alternately appear or disappear, and by suitable gearing this is connected with one of the axles of the car.

While the car is at rest the lights are steadily visible, when the train moves the lights flash once for each revolution of the wheels, and thus its movement and actual speed can be easily estimated as far as the lights can be seen. Another advantage results from the fact that the white light is visible at a greater distance than the red. The engineer of the following train may from this keep within the limits of safe distance by keeping the flashing white light fully visible, and the flashing red light dim or quite obscure, and by coming to a stop the moment the flashing runs slow or stops and the lights become fixed and steadily visible.

A TREATISE ON HOSSES.—A Cambridge youth, old Ryder's boy, is the author of the following interesting effusion: Hosses is useful ter draw hacks and milk wagons an herses an a great many other useful things. They eat hay and oats for fodder an don't eat up linen dusters an door mats like a marsh goat does. A hoss will kick awful with his hind feet. Balzie Sours tried to hitch a close line round a nold car hosses huff once an the old hoss kicked him soz his folks had to have a funeral for him. Its fun ter ride on a hosses back. Ingins is the best riders in the world. They skim over perraries an shoot buffalers and peace commissioners. I wish I was a Ningin. I'd scalp my school-teacher awful quick. When a hoss gits scart he'll sometimes run a thousan miles and smash thunder out of everything. A hosses tail is the usefulest thing in the world ter keep flies off ov him. Their tails is also handy to make fiddle-bows out of. When a hoss gets sick soz he can't do no more work he is sent to Ward's bone factory and made inter toilet soap an ivory an a lot of things. Mean nother feller throwed a lot of red pepper inter ole Allen's hosses nose one day, while he stood in front of the fish market. He snorted an run an throwed some fish out of the wagon, clear down ter Fort Washington. I'd like ter own a hoss.

The Bible says "no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of heaven;" therefore touch not the maddening bowl.

A PROJECT TO FREEZE EUROPE.—The proposition is seriously made to form a sea of the desert of Sahara by cutting a channel to let in the waters of the Mediterranean—an enterprise regarded as entirely feasible. But a German scientific writer asserts that the Sahara project, if carried out, would eventually turn Europe into another Greenland. He alleges that the diversion of the Gulf stream, by the cutting of the Suez canal, has already begun to have an influence on the climate of Europe, and that the covering of the burning sands of the great African desert with water would destroy the hot winds, which are necessary for the melting of the Alpine snow and ice, and would finally result in a glacial formation that would overwhelm Italy. He instances the changes in climate in Australia and New Guinea by the deviation of a warm current of water which formerly ran through Torres Straits, as a practical illustration of his theory.

The law of New York State, making provisions for planting shade trees along the highway, is as follows: Any inhabitant liable to highway tax who shall transplant by the side of the public highway any forest shade trees or fruit trees of suitable size, shall be allowed by the overseers of highways, in abatement of his highway tax, one dollar for every four trees set out; but no row of elms shall be placed nearer than 70 feet, no maples or other forest trees nearer than 50 ft., except locust, which may be set 30 ft. apart; fruit trees must also be set at least 50 feet apart, and no allowance as before mentioned shall be made, unless such trees shall have been set out the year previous to the demand for said abatement of tax, and are living and well protected from animals at the time of such demand. Such legislation might well be copied in other parts of the country.

It affords a happy combination of beauty, utility and convenience to border the garden walks with strawberries. A single row of plants, set one foot from the edge of the walk, will, if properly cared for, give a close border two feet wide the second year. Draw a line on each side after the runners begin to root, cut the edges straight and even with the hoe, and *keep them so*. You thus not only economize space which might not otherwise be used, and make the garden attractive, but get your fruit where it can be picked from the walks—which if properly made, of coal ashes or gravel, will always be dry, and very convenient to use a stool in. Two walks thus bordered through the centre of even a small garden, each way, will give a family a good supply of this most delicious of fruits.

George William Curtis, talking of railway manners, tells this story: "A young woman suddenly flounces in her seat and throws up her arms, and exclaims to her fellow-travelers, through a companion, 'Did you ever know anything so hot? I'm stifling! Can't you open this window? Whew! whew! O dear! it's dreadful, isn't it! It's always so in these cars. My! it's awful!' On one occasion, when this kind of remark had been made at some length for the edification of the company, a voice was heard from the other end of the car, 'Yes'm, it's awful. But let's try to bear up. 'Tain't nothin' to the sufferin's of the early Christians.' A general laugh followed, and nothing further was heard from that young woman."

HOW TO CHOOSE A WIFE.—That young lady will make a good wife who does not apologize when you find her at work in the kitchen, but continues her task until it is finished. When you hear a young lady say: "I shall attend church and wear my old bonnet and waterproof cloak, for I fear we shall have a rain storm," depend upon it, she will make a good wife. When a daughter remarks: "Mother, I would not hire help, for I can assist you to do all the work in the kitchen," set it down that she will make somebody a good wife. When you hear a young lady say to her father: "Don't you purchase a very expensive or showy dress for me, but one that will wear best," you may be sure she will make a good wife.

There is nothing so sweet as to be loved, except loving. By love we mean, of course, the true pure love which is not a thing of the senses but of the soul—love that is the outgrowth of goodness. What will not one do to win or keep such tenderness? Is any journey long that has a love kiss at the end of it—any duty hard that cements the bonds between two hearts? To be truly loved is the great reward life has to offer. And any one who has a heart and doesn't mind showing it, who can put aside selfishness and be true to others, can win love. To have people temporarily in love with you needs only beauty. To be loved, one must have truth, tenderness, constancy, responsiveness.

In the opinion of Talmage, the churches begin the culture of the children for God and for Heaven altogether too late. "The world," he says, "comes along in the April of the child's life and sows tares; the world comes along in the May of a child's life and sows Canada thistles. We wait until it is the latter part of August or the first of September; then we come into the field with a great fluster, and begin to scatter around the seed of God's word. Too late! The world is in time. We are too late. The ground is all occupied. The world, the flesh and the devil have taken full possession."

"My dear," said a zealous partizan of a nominee to the nominee's little daughter, who was playing in the yard—"my dear! run in and tell your mamma that your papa has got the nomination." "O! O!" sobbed the child, "has he got it bad? He won't die of it, will he?"

Time, 2 a. m., Wednesday. Scene, Chicago. Sheridan, with a map of Wyoming in one hand and a bottle of elixir in the other. Enters to him anxious woman in ruffled cap—"General—step softly—come here—it's girls—two of 'em!—both twins!"

Cincinnatian, trying to study the European situation from a war map: "I can make it out pretty well, but there's one o' them generals that I never heard of before; I mean this R. Danube. They've got his name down in three places, by jiminy."

"What would you do if mamma should die?" she pathetically asked of her little three-year-old daughter. "I don't know," remarked the infant, with downcast eyes and melancholy face, "thpose I should have to thpank mythelf."

He who gives a trifle meanly is far meaner than the trifle.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1877.

Miss. Van Lew, who did good service as a Union spy during the rebellion, and who was made postmistress at Richmond, is to be removed to make room for a man. Is our civil service reform a va(i)n ill-Lew-sion?

The State printers have already got out in pamphlet form for the use of the people of the State, the laws and resolves enacted by our recent legislature. For the next six or seven months it is expected that all good citizens will go into practice in obeying them.

There was a snow storm on the Berkshire hills Thursday. Four inches of snow fell, and the apple, pear and cherry trees in full blossom presented a striking contrast with the storm. There are fears that the storm has ruined the fruit crop, but this is not certain, for other experiences of this kind have been followed with an abundance of fruit.

The fight with potato bugs is pretty universal this year. Last year's stock, left over, is numerous, and they will multiply by millions in a short time. Many farmers are not planting largely for fear of this pest, while others who were successful in exterminating them last year, by the use of Paris green and other remedies, are calculating on a good and paying crop this year. According to traditions of the bug this is his prosperous year, and next year he will go into a decline.

Old England's roast beef, which has long been a proverb, is in a fair way to become a tradition of the past, as far as the home-made article is concerned, for Johnny Bull finds that he can obtain a better and cheaper article in this country, and is buying it at a rapidly increasing rate. The statistics for last year show that in January we shipped to him about 2000 cwt., in May 6000 cwt., and in November over 36,000 cwt., an increase and an indication for the future which must be gratifying to stock dealers.

The Russians are pushing forward rapidly in Asia, and have captured Ardaban, one of the most important points in that part of the field, on the road between Kars and Batoum, with 60 guns, and large stores of provisions and ammunition. They are now advancing upon Erzeroum, and have also made several attacks upon Kars. The capture of Ardaban gives them a great advantage, and it looks as though most of the fighting for the present was to be done in that quarter. All is comparatively quiet along the Danube.

The members of the Massachusetts Press Association will start on their annual excursion on Wednesday, June 13, from Boston, going to New York, then up the Hudson River by daylight to Albany; from Albany to Utica, thence to Trenton Falls, Clayton, Alexandra Bay, down the St. Lawrence river to Montreal, then to Plattsburg, where the party will spend the Sabbath. On Monday they will continue southward through Lake Champlain and then to Troy, returning to Boston Tuesday through the Hoosac Tunnel, the entire trip occupying only six days.

Mr. Moody has been strongly urged by the ministers of Boston and vicinity to return to that city in October and remain till the following Spring, to firmly establish the work begun the past winter, and he replies that he has other work in view, but shall follow the leadings of Providence. The ministers have already had three or four months' drilling under his generalship, and it might be well for them now to look to the great Head of the Church for future guidance, leaving Mr. Moody to cultivate fresh fields. But those Bostonians always want the lion's share of a good thing.

Repudiation isn't popular just now in South Carolina. A few years ago the debt was scaled down one-half, several millions being repudiated outright. The House of Representatives has now voted to pay the interest on the debt as it stands, while a committee is to investigate the bonds outstanding, and will very likely throw out some of them, though it is thought that the bulk of them will be paid. The tax rate is to be reduced nearly one-half, and the happy citizens feel that they are entering upon a new era of peace and prosperity, and the whole country will rejoice if the change of State government shall bring about this result.

S. Dana Hayes, our State assayer, has evidently been bought up by the Colorado beetles, for he publishes a letter in which he answers numerous inquiries by warning farmers and others against the use of Paris green for killing potato bugs. He explains that Paris green is composed of arsenic, copper and acetic acid, and contains about half its weight of arsenic in a semi-soluble form.—Five or six grains of this poison are sufficient to cause death in an adult, and the least quantity is injurious to health, and notwithstanding the fact that it has been used in the West as the only efficient destroyer of the beetles known, and without any recognized deleterious effects, he thinks the danger much too great to permit its use here. He does not know that any of the poison is absorbed by the plants, but says the risk comes from handling it, from its presence in the soil when the potatoes are dug, and the danger to animals which may venture into the field. As the effects of metallic poison may not be observed for months, or even for years, he thinks the indiscriminate use of the Paris green may be more disastrous than the loss of several crops of potatoes. He is unable to suggest any harmless chemical agent which will extirpate the bugs, and so leaves us to the unpleasant alternative of using the powder and perhaps getting poisoned, or giving the beetles full sway and banishing the "pratics" from our bills of fare. Bugs, or "pizen"; which will you take?

LETTER FROM BOSTON.

From our own Correspondent.

Boston, May 22, 1877.

Now that the Legislature has adjourned and the perennial army of messengers, pages and what-not have retired for the season, the interior of that conspicuous building on Beacon hill presents a somewhat desolate appearance, and Maj. Gaul reigns supreme in the Dorie hall, while pursuing his usual summer avocation of obtaining autographs from all who may come within reach of his relentless pen and ink.

As the General Court is now fairly dispersed and settled down at home, many of the Boston journals have been indulging in considerable discussion upon the apparent failure of this branch of the government, and have been suggesting various substitutes therefor to obviate the cumbersome machinery of the present method. In face of the fact that the Legislature is composed of 250 members, gathered from every quarter of the State, selected from every grade of society and every conceivable profession and calling in life, and trained, many of them, in widely different schools of thought—while many are not trained at all—in view of all these circumstances, it does not seem reasonable to anticipate anything but the poorest kind of legislative work from such a body, and as a matter of course the people must suffer the consequences. If such a body of men could attend several courses of lectures upon such subjects as Equal Taxation, the Charities, Pauperism and Crime, Sumptuary Legislation, and various other topics relating to our social and political economy, the chances are they would in time make an efficient and intelligent law-making power.

With the exception of the few old members whose constituencies have the good sense to return them, the legislatures of to-day remind one of a green set of new scholars at a boarding school, who await the bidding of the master—or some of the older pupils—for every movement. Efficiency in the legislative branch of the government can never be expected under the present system, and especially so—and here is a point touched upon by both presiding officers in their valedictorics—when the people persist in the evil habit of rotating good men out of office, simply because other localities have "claims," which no consideration whatsoever can outweigh.

Several committees have been appointed to sit during the recess, principally among them being the committee on the State's interest in the New York and New England Railroad, which is of no special interest excepting to those directly concerned, and a committee to investigate the State Workhouse at Bridgwater.

The proposed work of this latter committee, in view of the great interest which has been manifested in the public institutions during the past winter, may be considered of some special importance. But it is the well-settled conviction of those who know, that all the charges pending against the Bridgewater establishment are without foundation in fact, while many are frivolous in their nature and unworthy the attention of the Legislature. The story this time is told by a discharged prisoner, who has sunk into the lowest depths of moral and physical ruin, is disowned by relatives and friends, and shunned by acquaintances. He attacks the official character of one honored and respected by all who know him, both as a man and an official, and who will be able to prove to the satisfaction of his "investigators"—and the general public—not only the falsity of the charges made, but that the Bridgewater institution is, for one of its class, a model worthy of all imitation by other communities.

The death of Edward Earle, who was buried to-day at Worcester, removes one who has been a member of the Board of State Charities since its first organization in 1863, and who always brought to the discharge of the somewhat uncertain and indefinable duties of that board, the same sincerity of purpose, and sterling common sense for which he was ever noted. While Mr. Earle never seemed to be one of those who courted notoriety, or made great weight of his official positions, nevertheless he was a man of positive and decided convictions, and hesitated not to express them whenever occasion required him to do so.

Springfield has gone into the business of economy with creditable zeal, but has begun at the wrong end. She proposes to repair her fortunes by starving her poor and needy and limiting the education of her children. In short, the school and pauper departments of the city are to suffer for extravagances in public buildings, water works, etc. The city is badly in debt, it is true, and should use proper economy, but it is mean and selfish to starve the poor in an effort for saving.

Norwich, Conn., is unhappy over its water works, and with good reason. They cost $267,000, which is $177,000 more than the original estimate; the calculations of the reservoir's capacity were so faulty that a water famine is apprehended; the cement pipes are a failure; the annual expenses exceed the revenue by $20,000; and to cap all, the water is vile in quality. The only happy persons in the city are the lager beer venders, whose sales are steadily augmenting.

The directors of the Hampden Agricultural Society voted on Thursday to lease Hampden Park, at Springfield, for five years to a new trotting association of ten members, to be composed of the leading members of the old Hampden Park Association. The rental is to be $1750. The offer of the Poughkeepsie Association to pay $2000 for the park for one year was rejected.

More troops are called for from Gov. Emery of Utah to protect the settlers from the threatened outbreak of Mormon hostilities. The Governor says the Mormons are drilling and arming themselves and he desires to be prepared for any outbreak that may occur.

The surveys for a railroad from Southbridge to East Brookfield have been completed, and show that the road can be built for $200,000. The distance is 11 miles, through a gravelly soil which will render construction easy, and as several wealthy men in Southbridge are backing the enterprise, the prospect is fair that the road will soon be put under contract.

Don't disagree with your wife. Mrs. Henry Steinbacher of Brooklyn, N. Y., poisoned herself Wednesday after a trivial disagreement with her husband, and he was so overcome with grief at her death that he shot himself dead.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Brooks has clocks from $1.00 to $50.00.

Brooks has the Peep o' Day Alarm and Nutmeg Clocks, nickel plated, new and cheap.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Strawberries are in market.

A new time-table went into effect on the Springfield, Athol & Northeastern R. R. Monday last.

The rival stages leaving Palmer daily give quite a lively aspect to the village in the early evening.

Rev. M. R. Leonard of Waltham will preach at Wales Hall at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m., to-morrow.

Dr. E. Sexton of Great Barrington was in town this week, and Dr. Shaw, now of New Bedford, is also here on a visit.

Mr. Ledoux, the florist, did not arrive until Wednesday, but is now on hand in French's block with a choice stock of plants.

A thirsty tramp stole a can of milk from Mr. Hastings' door-step Friday morning, but it is hoped he will not be a regular customer.

A tight-board fence two feet above and one foot below the ground, with a projecting cap-piece of tin is suggested as a barrier against the onward march of the p. b—g.

M. Griffin claims rightly that his name should not have appeared in our paper last week, as his case for Sunday violation was up some weeks since and already reported.

A few of the young people of this village have formed a musical club, and propose giving *musicales* weekly at the residences of the members, to which their friends also will be invited.

We have made room for several rye stories, but now Palmer Center claims the palm as Geo. B. Paul's specimen measures 51 inches, and he claims to have over an acre of rye that will average that.

Willard Kenerson is to build a new house on Park street this Summer, having sold the one in which he now lives to Charles D. Capen, a New Bedford man, who is soon to take up his residence here.

Lovers of fine horses should know that the well-known stallion "Macedonian" is spending the season at the farm of John Curley in West Brimfield, and that Charlie Dewey's "C. B. & Q. Charlie" is at the Antique House stables.

The Temple of Honor still holds its own, although the Three Rivers members, who are in the majority, are desirous of removing it to that place for their own convenience, and they claim that it would grow faster in that vicinity than in this village.

Rev. Samuel A. Collins, whose death is recorded in another column, was the first pastor of the Baptist church in this village, being installed when the church was organized in August, 1852, and remaining here until 1854, when he removed to Taunton.

O. W. Studley has the contract for delivering telegraph poles for the company, from Springfield to West Brookfield, and some 200 will be required to finish the job. He is now at work between Palmer and Springfield, the work in the other direction being finished.

Fires, flannels and furs were brought into sudden demand again by the cold storm of Thursday, and ambitious housewives who had put all their stoves away for the summer after the spring cleaning gathered their families around the kitchen fire and dosed them with ginger tea to ward off the chills.

A chandelier in the Tockwotton House dining room fell with a crash Wednesday evening, just after the lamps were lighted, but no damage ensued except to lamps and chimneys, which were rendered unfit for further use. A mat promptly thrown over the ignited kerosene prevented a general conflagration.

The Reform club had its usual speakers last Sunday evening, and they were as enthusiastic as ever. A bright example of a member who was sorely tempted but fell not was told as an encouragement to others to hold fast to the pledge. The meeting next Sunday evening will be held in the Baptist church at 5 o'clock.

The grand jury organized on Tuesday with D. B. Merrick of Wilbraham as foreman. Elbridge Tenney of this town, A. A. Warriner, Monson, and Jas. Buxton, Brimfield, are members from this section. The jury found only 36 indictments, an unusually short list, three of which were against Allen W. Towne of Holland.

A crafty village farmer thinking to outwit the potato bug has planted a piece of ground in the woods with choice potatoes, and the bugs are searching for it assiduously. A neighboring farmer has planted flax seed with his potatoes, and says that last year's experience taught him that this plan was effectual in keeping the vines rid of the bugs.

Thomas Riley, brother of the famous "Boston Riley," went to Thorndike this week, and after getting drunk ran against John Woods, whom he owed a grudge, and attempted to give him a pummeling, but was pulled off after a desperate resistance, and on trial sentenced to three months in the House of Correction for drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

It is now published to the world that R. B. Hayes once boarded with Landlord Stone when the latter gentleman kept hotel in Vermont, and that it is therefore possible that a live President may enjoy a "midsummer night's dream" beneath the sheltering roof of the Nassowanno House, on his way to Vermont. "Conductor Slader's orchestra" is drilling two nights a week, and will be in good trim to furnish martial music on the occasion.

David Sanders, older brother of Conductor Sanders, died suddenly at his home in Montville, Conn., Thursday. He had been to New London with his brother that day, and on leaving the train at Montville expressed the thought that he should soon be better of his disease—consumption—and was apparently better. When Mr. Sanders reached Palmer a few hours later a telegram was handed him announcing the sudden death of his brother, whom he had so recently left behind him.

The concert of the Amherst Glee Club in Wales Hall is to be given on Wednesday, May 30th, as per advertisement. The college boys are noted for their songs, and their entertainment will be light and pleasant even if it is late in the season. The young ladies who assist them are also well spoken of as artists, so that all in all it will be an evening of genuine pleasure to all. People from Three Rivers and Belchertown can avail themselves of this opportunity of visiting our new hall and hearing a first class concert at a reasonable expense.

Mrs. Asenath Burt Sedgwick, whose death we chronicle this week, was born on the "Scott place" at what is now known as "Shearer's Corner," in January, 1787, was over 90 years old at her decease, and probably the oldest life-resident of the town, having spent all her years in Palmer. She was an earnest Christian woman, an affectionate and devoted mother, beloved by all who knew her. Of her six daughters four are now living and married. She retained possession of her faculties to the day of her death, and died peacefully with a firm trust and hope in her Saviour. Her funeral will be attended at 3 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, from the residence of John Foster on Thorndike street, where she spent the last years of her life.

The arrangements for Decoration Day (next Wednesday) are completed, Capt. H. E. W. Clark being chief marshal, and the Belchertown Brass Band to furnish the music. The aids are as stated last week and the graves will be decorated by detachments, and the public exercises at the Town Hall commence at 1.30 p. m. All returned soldiers and sailors, and citizens generally, are invited to join in the procession from their respective villages. The detachment from Bondville and Duckville, under assistant marshal Childs, will join the procession at Four Corners. The mills at Three Rivers, Thorndike and Bondville will be closed for the day. Contributions of flowers may be left as follows:—In this village with H. H. Paine; Thorndike, post office; Three Rivers, with John R. Perkins; Bondville, Murdock Bros. Bring flowers early.

LUDLOW.

There will be no Decoration Day celebration.

Jacob L. Eaton has been drawn as juryman for the criminal term.

There are no applications for liquor licenses, and none have ever been granted in town. Indian Orchard is too handy.

WALES.

Rev. W. Phillips of Springfield will supply the desk in the Baptist church next Sunday.

Samuel Hodgson of Woonsocket, R. I., has commenced operation in the Valley mill. Three new families have come to town to work for him, and he expects to get under full headway in two weeks.

H. G. Back boasts of a field of rye which measures 3 ft. 2 inches on an average. One farmer boasts of picking 17 fat bugs from one hill of potatoes.

WILBRAHAM.

Missionary concert at Memorial hall Sunday evening.

No arrangements have yet been made for the observance of Decoration Day.

There are but fifteen to graduate from the academy this term against twenty-eight last spring.

Rev. James Mudge, formerly of this town, but now a missionary at Lucknow, India, has buried his oldest child there.

The potato bugs seem to think Wilbraham farmers have very early potatoes, for they have already commenced looking for them.

Music was furnished at the interview last week Thursday evening by four traveling musicians, (three violins and a harp). A collection amounting to about $5 was taken up during the evening to pay them.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

There are nine persons in our town almshouse, which is a large number for this town and this season of the year.

Our highways are being repaired under the surveyor, M. H. Warren, who finds them to be in better condition this spring than for many years before.

Representative Sessions, who voted for the one hundred dollar grab pay, is home and looks nicely after the winter spent at the State House, Boston. It is presumed he would not care to go again, as the grab did not succeed.

Hon. M. Twichell, State Senator in the Packard Legislature in Louisiana, who subsequently went over to the Nicholls Senate to secure (the one thing needful) his pay, with his family, is visiting in town at his father-in-law's, Mr. Gideon Day.

WARREN.

Warren farmers receive only about 2½ cents a quart for the milk they send to Boston.—Brigham & Co. now ship about 400 cans daily.

Measles have made bad work in the schools in this town. Three teachers have been sick and their schools suspended, and there have been about a hundred cases among the children.

There is a good deal of growling over the new rule of the assessors requiring sworn lists of property to be brought in on pain of being "doomed." It has brought considerable property to light that has heretofore been untaxed.

The dry house of Sayles, Owen & Brownell's woolen mill was partly burned Wednesday afternoon; loss about $4000 in wool and cloth. An addition to the mill is being built, and ten looms will shortly be added to its capacity.

WEST WARREN.

E. Brewer & Son have closed up their market and provision store.

The Social Union has adjourned to the third Tuesday in September, to avoid the heated term.

The assessors were in session at Blair's hotel again on Wednesday, to receive what scattering returns there might be.

Calvin Cutter Post 99, G. A. R., have chosen F. L. Harmon, George Bill and Marcus M. Henebry to solicit funds for the proposed soldiers' home; and George Bliss, M. M. Henebry, Jonas Brown, Samuel T. Robinson, Henry H. Hitchcock, Chas. E. Knight, Edwin Rycroft and S. D. Smith committee to solicit food and flowers for Decoration Day.

Five new street lamps have been put up by the town, on Main street, and connected with the Warren Cotton Mills gas main. The street's entire length is now lighted with gas, and presents an appearance of which the citizens are justly proud. The Warren Cotton Mills will put up two more on the Patch, and private subscriptions will probably soon put up naphtha lamps on the other streets.

The order of exercises for Memorial Day is as follows: Post 65, G. A. R., of Warren will go to West Warren on the morning train. The procession will be formed on Main St., and will consist of G. A. R. Posts 65 and 99, Warren fire department, West Warren hose company, L. J. Knowles's hose of Warren, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Father Matthew's temperance society, etc. Music to be furnished by the local talent of Warren. After marching through the principal streets the procession will start for Warren, arriving at 10.30 a. m., and proceed to the cemetery and decorate the graves. The ladies will provide a collation in Brigham's hall at noon. The oration will be given in the afternoon in the Cong. church, by Chaplain C. L. Woodworth of Boston.

MONSON.

Our carpenters and painters are very busy now-a-days on repairs and some new work.

D. G. Green is improving the front of Green's block by remodeling the piazza and otherwise repairing the building.

The quarry, five woolen mills, and straw shop are all running on full time, and the latter shop is kept running nights to keep up with orders.

The roads are being attended to by the highway surveyors, and are found to be in much better shape than heretofore at this season of the year.

Willis & Murphy are having a new and attractive front to their clothing store in Green's Block, and new goods at low prices make it attractive inside.

Reports of fires and total destruction of villages don't arouse our citizens to any active measures in regard to the prevention of such a disaster with us.

Rev. Mr. Lummis, of the M. E. church, will preach a sermon to-morrow afternoon in the interests of the projected Soldiers' Home for disabled soldiers of the late war.

Charles Fowler, C. E. Bills and Sumner Blodgett visited Chester and Middlefield last week, on a trouting excursion, and report a catch of 224 of the speckled finny tribe.

Patrick Kennedy, in removing old shingles from the roof of his house before putting on new ones, found potato bugs in and around them, quietly resting and watching operations in the adjoining fields, preparatory to making onslaught and havoc upon anything green.

Mrs. George Tucker found a stranger in her parlor a few days since who had entered unforbidden, but seemed perfectly at home and taking his ease. Upon close investigation of the stranger it was found to be Potato Bug, and he claimed the best room and the best chair in the house. If the big bugs don't get the best in the house it is because they can't get in.

L. G. Cushman had a narrow escape from serious injury on Tuesday in coming from South Wilbraham. He was driving a pair of spirited horses when, in descending a hill, the pole broke, and the horses ran a quarter of a mile, throwing Mr. Cushman and a commission merchant with him from the buggy with such force as to stun Mr. C. for a few moments. They were kindly cared for by the neighbors, and are both now able to be out, but feel somewhat lame from the bruises received.

Decoration Day will be observed next Thursday. Col. R. H. Conwell delivers the address at Green's hall at 3 o'clock p. m., and the Monson Cornet Band furnishes music. Contributions of flowers may be left at Gage's store and Green's hall. Dr. G. E. Fuller will be chief marshal. The procession will form after the address, the A. O. H. society, the Father Matthew temperance society, and other organizations and citizens forming to march to the new cemetery. The graves of deceased soldiers in Moulton Hill cemetery will be suitably decorated at 1 p. m.

WARE AND VICINITY.

P. McMahon's marble shop is on its travels toward its destination on West street.

F. N. Hosmer has shown his enterprise by putting out a new awning in front of his store.

The A. O. H. have already commenced making arrangements for their first annual picnic, July 4th.

Aaron Smith has returned from Florida's sunny clime in better health than he has enjoyed before for a number of years.

D. W. Ainsworth and Geo. E. Puffer are the jurors drawn to attend the June term of court at Northampton, commencing the 4th.

Rev. Dr. Hascall, presiding elder of the Worcester District of the N. E. Conference, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at the usual hour. A love feast in the vestry, commencing at 9½ a. m., will precede the preaching service. Dr. Hascall makes his official visit to the church Saturday evening.

There will be a union service in honor of the soldiers of the late war, and appropriate to the Sunday preceding Decoration Day, in the Unitarian church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. J. Peterson will preach upon the subject, "Some qualities of the true Soldier of the Republic." All members of the G. A. R., and all who served in the Rebellion are especially invited to be present. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

A large audience attended the temperance lecture by P. A. McKenna at the St. Williams (Catholic) church, Wednesday evening. A score or more of a Catholic temperance society from West Brookfield, accompanied by the West Brookfield band, ten pieces, came over to the lecture, and the band gave an open air concert on Main street during the lecture. The lecture itself was very able and interesting, and we hope may result in much good.

Some of our readers doubtless are not aware of the magnitude of the business accomplished by Mr. George Eddy, at his boot shop on the hill. Mr. Eddy turns out about 100 cases a month now, mostly boots, and employs a dozen men. An addition 16 x 30 feet has recently been made to the shop, which makes the whole size of it 38 x 57 feet. The shop as completed will be large enough to employ thirty men, and the number of help will be increased as the business requires. We hope the time will soon come when Ware will have a boot shop which shall turn out from 250 to 300 cases per month.

The engine company were out with their new engine Thursday evening, for trial, and it was taken into the Gilbert mill yard and matched against a Knowles steam pump. Those who were in a favorable position to judge, claim that the engine beat the pump with a single stream, but proved far inferior to it for throwing two streams at once. After several trials it was proposed to match the pump throwing three streams against the engine with two, and the engine proved victorious. All the trials were on perpendicular distance, through fifty feet of hose. The highest stream thrown was probably about 160 feet.

DECORATION DAY.

J. W. Lawton Post 85, G. A. R., have completed arrangements for Decoration Day somewhat as follows: The procession, headed by the Monson Cornet Band, 23 pieces, will form in front of Grand Army Hall at 1 o'clock p. m., and march to the various cemeteries and decorate the graves, when they will return to Music Hall and listen to an address by Col. J. A. Titus of Worcester. The procession will consist of the G. A. R. post, with carriages for disabled soldiers, Division No. 3, A. O. H., the society of St. Jean Baptiste, Oregon engine company No. 3, and other local organizations. A detachment of the Post will visit the cemetery at the Center at 10 a. m. All returned soldiers and sailors are requested to join in the procession, and the merchants are requested to close their places of business during the afternoon. The high school will decorate the soldiers' monument, as on former occasions. Donations of flowers are requested to be brought to the G. A. R. hall, on the morning of the 30th.

The body of Maria Clark, a girl of 17 who had been missing for three months, was found in the canal at Manchester, N. H., last Sunday, and the inquest revealed the fact that she was about to become a mother. She told her seducer, Edward Shea, 22 years old, of her condition and entreated him to marry her, but he refused, ran away, and, to cover her shame, she took her life.

Henry Plaisted, a prosperous farmer of Ashland, N. H., abused his wife so that she was compelled to leave him, and to revenge himself on friends who sheltered her he burned their buildings, and finished up on Sunday by shooting himself through the heart.

A girl seventeen years of age was arrested on Saturday for larceny of a livery team in Lewiston, Me.

FASHIONS AND FANCIES.

Hugging lovers are called pressed veal.

Oxford ties are the favorite walking shoes for ladies.

The newest style of dress in Paris is called the eel-skin.

The New York street cars carry 165,000,000 passengers a year.

The Roumanians are handsome and well-dressed, but not especially brave.

Old blue and white china is in great demand, and enormous prices are asked for it.

A Palmer four-year-old boy wished he was an angel, so that his legs would not get tired.

General Joe Johnston thinks that in America volunteers are superior to regular soldiers.

A blind man now recognizes the approach of a young lady by the jingle of her silver spangles.

Black walnut chamber sets, in Grecian patterns, with French veneer panels, are stylish and cheap.

Silver bands an inch and a half wide, studded with pearls and turquoises, are the newest bracelets.

Scarf pins enameled in bright colors, and representing Chinese pictures, are popular with gentlemen.

Fans are no longer worn hanging from the waist, but swing from a slight gold chain or ribbon around the wrist.

A Severe Storm.—Last Friday's thunder storm was very severe and accompanied with hail in some parts of western Mass. Windows were broken and trees blown down at Coleraine, some of the hail stones being as large as hens' eggs. At Cooleyville, North Amherst, about 600 window panes were broken. The center of the storm passed over Hardwick, and it is estimated that 5000 panes of glass were broken, nearly every house being left windowless. Early vegetables were destroyed, and in some places the hail stones lay a foot deep. About 5000 panes were also broken at North Brookfield, and Henry D. Fales' shoe shop near the Brookfield depot was moved two feet from its foundations. A large unfinished house west of the village was torn from its foundations and will have to be taken to pieces. Two large barns in Winchendon were struck by the lightning and burned. Much damage was also done by a similar storm in Canada.

Fires.—The town of Creswell, N. C., was burned Friday night, causing much distress among the inhabitants, who had no insurance on their property.——A wing of the Jessup & Laflin paper mills at Salmon Falls, Westfield, containing the engine and rag room, was burned Saturday morning, with a large quantity of paper and stock. Loss $50,000; fully insured.——The extensive Grass Hill stock stables in Millbury were burned Sunday morning, with three valuable studs and 12 head of cattle. The loss is $20,000, with $12,000 insurance.——There was a large fire at Gloversville, N. Y., Monday night, property to the value of $100,000 being destroyed.——The poor house and buildings at North Hadley were burned Tuesday morning.——Davis, Chambers & Co.'s lead works in Pittsburgh, Penn., were burned Tuesday night; loss $100,000.

Frank H. Brown, late teller of the First National Bank of Springfield, Vt., charges the cashier of the bank with using bonds left with him for safe keeping in private speculations, and with making false entries in the books. He also charges the President with more or less knowledge of the cashier's irregularities. Brown was discharged after answering some questions as to the irregularities at a meeting of the stockholders last week, and says he had previously been threatened with imprisonment if he divulged.

An unknown man, evidently insane, jumped upon an engine at Philadelphia Tuesday afternoon, during the temporary absence of the engineer and fireman, and started it at full speed toward the river. Two freight cars attached to the engine struck some bumpers on the wharf, the shock throwing the engine from the track, and the cars, with the man, into the river, where he was drowned.

There was a terrible accident at the launching of the iron steamship Saratoga at Roach's ship yard in Chester, Pa., Tuesday. About forty men under the vessel did not hear the order to come out, and when it went off the blocking seven of them were killed and three injured severely. The bodies of the dead were terribly mangled, one being cut in halves and others had their legs and arms torn off.

There was a disastrous gale at Marion, Ind., Sunday, which unroofed houses, uprooted trees and destroyed fences. A brick church, filled with people attending the Dunkard service, nine miles from Marion, was completely demolished and one young man killed and ten or fifteen seriously injured.

Daniel Thompson, claiming to be from Providence, cut his throat at Lawrence Monday night, being discouraged because he had neither work nor friends. The jugular vein was not cut, and he will probably recover.

The teller of a bank in Great Barrington stole $24,000 in 1871, and paid $1500 to a man who helped him to escape. The bank officers lately obtained proof of the facts, and by a lawsuit have recovered the $1500.

Wm. J. Flanders, a lad of 17, fatally shot his step-father, Geo. A. Austin, at Bow, N. H., Tuesday night, as he was abusing his wife. Some of the bullets entered Mrs. Austin's arm, which was amputated.

A new law prohibiting sending women to State Prison has just gone into force in New York. They will be sent to the penitentiaries hereafter, where the discipline is more severe.

There was a water spout at North Dana on Sunday, the water being drawn from a pond to the height of 50 feet, with a loud noise, but fortunately the spout broke and vanished before any damage had been done.

Dea. Leander Stockwell, of Grafton, was taken suddenly ill while in the act of leading a prayer meeting last Friday evening, and expired while being carried home.

A singular case of death by lightning recently occurred at the Thames gold field, New Zealand, where a man was killed at the bottom of a shaft 500 feet deep.

There were half a dozen cases of sunstroke in New York and Brooklyn last Friday.

Among the late important State events in Europe are the deaths of Bismarck's dog and the Pope's cat.

A Texas undertaker reecntly took a coffin from the grave, for fear he wouldn't get his pay, and left the body in the box.

Seven persons were drowned by the upsetting of a boat off Cape Breton last Sunday. They were on their way to church.

A white woman near Arlington, Ky., Monday afternoon was shockingly maltreated and nearly murdered by a negro, while defending her honor.

Mrs. Lyman Baker, an elderly lady, committed suicide Wednesday by throwing herself into the pond of the Vernon Paper Co. in Northampton.

The seventeen year locusts have appeared in some parts of Connecticut in immense numbers. They eat blossoms and leaves from the trees, and are most active at night.

President Seelye was installed as pastor of the Amherst College church on Thursday, Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs of Brooklyn preaching the sermon.

The 58th birthday of Queen Victoria was widely celebrated Thursday in all her domains, and also at Petersburg, Va., where the celebration began on Tuesday.

A Russian has invented an "eleetrie eandle" which promises to give the gas eompanies pause. Six of them, in a public hall in Paris, gave a light equal to that from one hundred Argand gas burners.

A large three story brick building in process of construetion at Cedar Rapids, Ia., fell Monday while twenty men were at work upon it, and one man was killed and 17 others injured, some of them fatally.

The plush for gentlemen's silk hats is all imported, as the best that ean be made in this country will turn brown under a hot iron. One firm in New York has spent $100,000 in vain efforts to find how to dye it.

The Baltimore Grand Army of the Republic decided Monday night that they could not under the rules of the order decorate confederate graves, as a body, but will respect the action of any individual members.

Metcalf & Luther are selling chamber sets very low at Springfield.

S. I. Cooley, Springfield, 3d door north of Court Square, is selling croquet very low. 3w8

Ornamental and painted chamber sets are selling very low at Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield.

A good motto to put in your hat: "When you go to Springfield get your housekeeping outfit at Metcalf & Luther's and save money."

A very valnable editiou of a work on medicino has just been bound at the popular bindery of Belden & Westwood, 271-3 Main St., Springfield.

You can buy a fine handsome chamber set, paiuted and ornamented, for $20 to $25, at Sheldon & Gardner's furniture store, 371 Main St., Springfield.

Beautiful English ivies, house and garden plants, plants for vases and hanging baskets can be bought very low just now at O. L. Hall's new floral and seed store, 332 Main St., Spriugfield.

The similarity between Barnum ane Day's shoe store is that they are both famous for drawing crowds. The cause is obvious—they do all they advertise, and a look into Day's shoe store, 467 Main street, Springfield, will convince any one that this is the popular verdict. 2w9

A. W. Browning, for ten years past a successful druggist at Holyoke and Windsor Locks, an experienced pharmacist, formerly a clerk at H. & J. Brewer's, Springfield, has purchased the "Old Hooker Staud," at 484 Main street of that city, and the excellent reputation of this well-known drug store will be fully sustained.

If any of our readers wish to seo a complete stock of paper hangings, window shades, cords, fixtures and tassels of the latest and most nobby styles, they should have been with us the other day when we walked through the large and heavily stocked warerooms of D. Warner's Son & Co., 471 Main St., Springfield, opposite Court Square.

We saw the other day a man from South Hampton buying 180 lbs. of rice, 100 lbs. of Canadian oat meal, and various other groceries, including a lot of bushel baskets, at the store of A. M. Butterfield, north of the depot, Springfield. He said the goods were for himself and neighbors, all farmers, who had found out that Butterfield's goods and weights could be relied on, while his prices were not much higher than other dealers asked for inferior goods.

A Box of Glenn's Sulphur Soap, which contains three cakes and costs only sixty cents, is sufficient to supply material for at least twenty Sulphur Baths which would eradicate a whole catalogue of rheumatic and cutaneous maladies. Sold by all druggists.

Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cents. 4w8

A Restorer of Intrinsic Worth and One that Pleases All.

Wood's Improved Hair Restorer is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has now vegetable tonic properties; restores gray hair to a glossy, natural color; restores faded, dry, harsh and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to premature bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, scaly eruption; removes irritation, itching and scaly dryuess. No article produces such wonderful effects. Try it; call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and *don't be put off with any other article*. Sold by all druggists in this place, and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. Cook & Co., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canadas, and by Weeks & Potter, Boston, 9m23

Every Invalid Should Know It.

The reports from all parts of the country confirm the statement that Dr. Gage's great vegetable remedy called "Medical Wonder" is having an immense sale by all druggists. The proprietors do not expend enormous sums for flaming advertisements, but prefer to let the medicine advertise itself by sending to druggists throughout the country, *sample bottles, for trial*, at a cost of many thousand dollars per year, that invalids may test its merits before purchasing a large size. No person suffering with dyspepsia, dizziness, liver or kidney complaints, sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, scrofulous humors, spinal diseases, weakness of male or female, or general nervous prostration of either sex, can take this remarkable medicine without soon seeing its good effects. Go to your druggist and get a sample bottle for 15 cents, and try it; or a large size for $1.00. It has cured where all other remedies had failed. Sold in Palmer by G. H. Appleton. 1y38

Those hats and flowers and trimmings which the Shillingfords have just received from New York, are really the nobbiest in the city of Springfield. They sell lower than ever, and orders are coming in so fast for fashionable bonnets as to make their whole house very busy. Some of the prettiest hats of the season are to be seen at the windows of Shillingford, 324 Main street.

BORN.

At Thorndike, 21st, a daughter to J. W. Smith.
At Ware, 22d, a daughter to F. P. Clark; same day, a daughter (Annie Louise) to W. T. D. French.
At Three Rivers, 17th, a daughter to J. B. Munger.

MARRIED.

At Worthington, 15th, by Rev. Mr. Stone, L. W. Robinson of Ware and Julia A. Eager.
At West Warren, 23d, by Rev. Mr. Somes, Wm. K. Marsh and Ida M. Clisbee, both of West Warren.

DIED.

At Palmer, 24th, Mrs. Asenath Burt Sedgwick, 90. Her funeral will be attended from the house of John Foster to-morrow, at 3 p. m. Springfield papers please copy.
At Three Rivers, 17th, infant daughter of J. B. Munger.
At College Hill, O., 16th, of consumption, Rev. Samuel A. Collins, 51, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in Palmer.
At Moutville, Conn., 24th, David Sanders, 48, older brother of Conductor Sanders of Palmer.
At La Grange Plantation, Wilkinson county, Miss., 10th, Charlotte Davis Pynchon, 61 years 11 months, a native of Brimfield, widow of the late James A. Ventress of Woodville, Miss.

TIN AND SLATE ROOFING

A SPECIALTY.

C. A. BROWN & CO.

Palmer, May 23d, 1877. 9tf

HAMILTON'S AXLE AND MOWING MACHINE OIL!

For sale at C. A. BROWN & CO'S.

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WALES HALL, - - - - PALMER.

Wednesday Eve, May 30.

Grand Concert

—BY THE—

Amherst College Glee Club!

The Club consists of 25 members, under the directiou of

PROF. F. ZUCHTMANN, of Springfield,

And will be assisted by

Miss IDA SHAPLEIGH,.....Soprano.
Miss M. I. GRUENDLER,.....Soprano.
Miss JOSEPHINE METEVIER,...Pianist.

Admission, 25c. Reserved Seats, 35c.

Tickets to be obtained at the Post Office on and after Saturday, May 26.

☞ Parties from any station between Amherst and Palmer can go down on the regular afternoon train, returning by special train immediately after the concert. Fare from Amherst to Palmer and return, $1.00; Belchertown, 50 cents; Three Rivers, 25 cents. 11w9

POTATO BUGS.

COMPLETE EXEMPTION!

THE PEST POISON

AT APPLETON'S.

A SURE, SAFE and CHEAP DESTROYER.

It will not cost over 25 cents an acre when carefully applied. Call and get a circular telling what it has done.

SAVE YOUR POTATOES NOW WHILE YOU CAN!

Put up in 25-cent and 50-cent packages.

☞ S. DANA HAYES, State Assayer, says the indiscriminate use of Paris Green may prove more disastrous than the loss of several crops of potatoes.

The "PEST POISON" is for sale by

G. H. APPLETON,

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FITS, EPILEPSY, or FALLING SICKNESS

Permanently Cured—No Humbug—by one month's usage of Dr. Goulard's Celebrated Infallible Fit Powders. To convince sufferers that these powders will do all we claim for them, we will send them by mail, post-paid, a Free Trial Box. As Dr. Goulard is the only physician that has ever made this disease a special study, and as to our knowledge thousands have been permanently cured by the use of these Powders, we will guarantee a permanent cure in every case, or refund you all money exponded. All sufferers should give these powders an early trial, and be convinced of their curative powers. Price, for large box, $3.00, or 4 boxes for $10.00, sent by mail to any part of the United States or Canada on receipt of price, or by express C. O. D. Address

ASH & ROBBINS,
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CONSUMPTION POSITIVELY CURED.

All sufferers from this disease that are anxious to be cured shonld try **Dr. Kissner's Celebrated Consumptive Powders.** These Powders are the only preparation known that will cure Consumption and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs—Indeed, so strong is our faith in them, and also to convince you that they are no humbug, we will forward to every sufferer, by mail, post paid, a Free Trial Box.

We don't want your money until you are perfectly satisfied of their curative powers. If your life is worth saving, don't delay in giving these powders a trial, as they will surely cure you.

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HORSES AND CARRIAGES!

I have now for sale THREE HORSES, good drivers and workers; 1 Top Phaeton Carriage, 1 Piano Box Carriage, 1 Carryall, 1 Business Wagon, 3 Open Buggies; new and second-hand Harnesses. All will be sold at reasonable prices. For further particulars call at the Nassowanno Stable.

H. A. BIGELOW.

Palmer, May 12th, 1877. 7w8

GEORGE W. RANDALL,

AUCTIONEER & DEPUTY SHERIFF,

Has removed his office to the building formerly occupied by Miss Weeks, on Church street, where he will be hereafter permanently located.

Palmer, April 1, 1877. 45tf-25

MISS ABBIE HOLBROOK

Will receive orders for all kinds of HAIR WORK.

8tf 62 Commercial Block, Palmer, Mass.

COMIBINATION SMASHED.

SEWING MACHINES

REDUCED ONE-HALF.

F. B. PERKINS

Is now selling

$50 Machines for	-	-	$25
60 "	"	- -	30
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The above prices are for the REMINGTON, DOMESTIC, SINGER, WEED, HOWE, WHEELER & WILSON, WILSON and DAVIS.

I have also some

GOOD MACHINES FOR $5, $10 and $15.

Office with E. J. WOOD, Nassowanno Block, PALMER, - - - - - MASS.

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CASKETS.

I am now prepared to furnish Stien's Patent Bnrial Casket, in

BLACK OR WHITE BROADCLOTH

or Purple Velvet. The nicest Casket made in this country. Also Pall Cloth and Table for such occasions.

I have on hand a splendid assortment of

BURIAL SHROUDS

of all kinds for sale.

All of these articles I will furnish at LOWER PRICES than they can be bought in any City.

FLOWERS OF ALL KINDS

furnished when wanted.

J. S. LOOMIS.

Palmer, April 4th, 1877. 2tf

A FRESH AND VARIED STOCK OF GARDEN

And FINE FLOWER SEEDS!

We have aimed to secure a desirable assortment, and customers will find our stock complete.

A large and choice selection of the finest

FLOWERING PLANTS,

constantly on hand. Orders for large quantities will be promptly filled with the healthiest plants.

Customers will find our

CROQUET SETS VERY CHEAP

this year. The finest games we shall sell for about one-half the original price.

BASE BALLS, BATS, and Gaming Implements in large varieties.

APPLETON'S VARIETY STORE,

Entrance to Post Office,

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At $1.00; better than any Silk heretofore offered at that price.

10 Pieces more of those extra fine quality at $1.50; usual price $1.87½.

10 Pieces at $1.75, the best value for the money ever offered in Springfield.

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I HAVE purchased of L. DIMOCK his stock of **BOOTS and SHOES,** and shall continue the business at the old stand, where I shall keep constautly on hand a full assorment of goods in my line, which will be for your interest to buy. I invite his old patrons and all

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Palmer, April 27th 1877. 5tf

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Plain White and Straw Papers,

Suitable for Offices, Halls and Private Dwellings.

All new styles in new and rich designs. Paper Hanging done in neatest possible manner, by experienced and competent workmen.

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First-class workmen sent to any partof the country, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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TWO GOOD EXPRESS WAGONS for sale cheap for CASH. G. A. HUNT.

Palmer, April 26, 1877. 5tf

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—AND—

Furnishing Goods,

388 Main Street,

OLD STAND OF F. J. PARKER & CO.

Whole Stock for Sale, either at Retail or in Bulk.

MR. J. A. BALDWIN, having been under the necessity of taking this stock, will sell it at greatly reduced prices, some of it much below cost, to close it out. This will afford yourself an opportunity of obtaining CLOTHING enough for five years' wear so low that you will not be wise in letting it pass. After the goods are sold the store will be for rent.

J. A. BALDWIN.

Springfield, Jan. 1877. 42tf

THE ESTEY ORGAN

May be seen at our store, for which we are SOLE AGENTS in this vicinity.

SOLD LOW FOR CASH, OR ON THE INSTALMENT PLAN.

Melodeons or old instruments taken in exchange.

ORDERS RECEIVED

for any style of PIANO or any other musical instrument. An assortment of PIANO STOOLS on hand.

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SCHOOL BOOKS!

And everything wanted for School purposes at lowest rates, At ALLEN & COWAN'S.

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Is a MEDICINE FOR ALL SEASONS, and should be in every family. It is a sure antidote for

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Hampden ss. Supreme Judicial Court. April Term, 1877.
Mary A. L. Adams Lib. v. Theodore J. Adams.
DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Mary A. L. Adams, for the cause of the desertion of the said Theodore J. Adams, to be made absolute on motion after the expiration of six months from the first publication of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless sufficient cause to the contrary shall appear. Libellant may have the custody of the minor children, Theodore F. and Alfred J.

And the libellant is required to publish, as soon as may, an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks, that all persons interested may, within said six months, show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute. By the Court,

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

A true copy, Attest,
6w6g ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Hampden ss. Supreme Judicial Court. April Term, 1877. Caroline M. Crandall Lib. vs. Lovell D. Crandall. DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Caroline M. Crandall for the cause of desertion of the said Lovell D. Crandall, to be made absolute on motion after the expiration of six months from the first publication of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless sufficient cause to the contrary shall appear.

And the libellant is required to publish, as soon as may be, an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks, that all persons interested may within said six months show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute. By the Court,

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A true copy. Attest:
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.—By license of the Probate Court for the county of Hampden, will be sold at public auction, on Wednesday, June 13th, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m., one undivided half of the farm formerly owned by Abigail Hall and Alice J. Hall, situated in the Western part of Monson, both of Monson, deceased, the said interest in said farm being for the payment of the debts of Alice J. Hall; also, at the same time and place, so much of the other undivided half of said farm as shall bring the sum of eighty-five dollars, for the payment of debts of Abigail Hall. Terms Cash.

Sale to take place on the premises.

GEO. H. NEWTON,
Administrator of the estates of Abigail Hall and Alice J. Hall.

Monsou, May 12, 1877. 4w7n

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator with the last will and testament annexed, of the estate of Enoch Marshall, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JAMES G. ALLEN, Public Administrator.

Palmer, May 11th, 1877. 3w7

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Julius P. Shaw, late of Palmer, in the county of Hamden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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DR. N. MORGAN, DENTIST, Fallon's Block, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Please mention where you saw this card. 1y44

Who Knows?

Who knows why all the pretty girls
Are often last to go?
How all the ugly women wed,
Who never had a beau?
Why small men fancy wives so large,
And large men fancy small?
Who knows, in fact, how half the world
Was ever matched at all?

Who knows how far to trust a friend,
How far to hate a foe?
Just when to speak a kindly yes,
And when a sturdy no?
Who knows—the grim old Grecian sage
Says gravely—save thyself;
The wisest man in all the world
Is he who knows himself.

THE NEW SCRIPTURES.

ACCORDING TO TYNDALL, HUXLEY, SPENCER AND DARWIN.

1. Primarily the Unknowable moved upon cosmos and evolved protoplasm.

2. And protoplasm was inorganic and undifferentiated, containing all things in potential energy; and a spirit of evolution moved upon the fluid mass.

3. And the Unknowable said, Let atoms attract; and their contact begat light, heat, and electricity.

4. And the Unconditioned differentiated the atoms, each after its kind; and their combinations begat rock, air and water.

5. And there went out a spirit of evolution from the Unconditioned, and working in protoplasm, by accretion and absorption produced the organic cell.

6. And cell by nutrition evolved primordial germ, and germ developed protogene; and protogene begat eozoon, and eozoon begat monad, and monad begat animalcule.

7. And animalcule begat ephemera; then began creeping things to multiply on the face of the earth.

8. And earthly atom in vegetable protoplasm begat the molecule, and thence came all grass and every herb in the earth.

9. And animaleules in the water evolved fins, tails, claws, and scales; and in the air wings and beaks; and on the land they sprouted such onions as were necessary as played upon by the environment.

10. And by accretion and absorption came the radiata and mollusca, and mollusca begat articulata, and articulata begat vertebrata.

11. Now these are the generation of the higher vertebrata, in the cosmic period that the Unknowable evoluted the bipedal mammalia.

12. And every man of the earth, while he was yet a monkey, and the horse while he was a hipparion, and the hipparion before he was an oredon.

13. Out of the ascidian came the amphibian and begat the pentadactyle, and the pentadactyle by inheritanee and seleetion produeed the hylobate, from which are the simiadæ in all their tribes.

14. And out of the simiadæ the lernur prevailed above his fellows, and produeed the platyrhine monkey.

15. And the platyrhine begat the catarrhine, and the catarrhine monkey begat the anthropoid ape, and the ape begat the longimanous orang, and the orang begat the chimpanzee, and the chimpanzee evoluted the what-is-it.

16. And the what-is-it went into the land of Nod, and took him a wife of the longimanous gibbons.

17. And in proeess of the cosmic period were born unto them and their children the anthropomorphie primordial types.

18. The hominculus, the prognathus, the troglodyte, the autochthon, the terragen—these are the generations of primeval man.

19. And primeval man was naked and not ashamed, but lived in quadrumanous innocence, and struggled mightily to harmonize with the environment.

20. And by inheritanee and natural seleetion did he progress from the stable and homogeneous to the complex and heterogeneous—for the weakest died, and the strongest grew and multiplied.

21. And man grew a thumb for that he had need of it, and developed capacities for prey.

22. For, behold, the swiftest men caught the most animals, and the swiftest animals got away from the most men; wherefore the slow animals were eaten, and the slow men starved to death.

23. And as types were differentiated, the weaker types continually disappeared.

24. And the earth was filled with violence; for man strove with man and tribe with tribe, whereby they killed off the weak and the foolish, and secured the survival of the fittest.

TRUTH TEMPERED BY LOVE.

There is always truth enough in the world, but it is merciless truth. Men are quick enough to see the faults and sins of their neighbors. If truth is merely fault-finding, then there is plenty of it everywhere. No man ever commits a sin but some one sees it and points it out. But this truth which has no love mixed with it has the effect of error. It is the nature of truth to convince; it is the province of truth to convert—to make people see what they ought to be and to do, what they can become. It is the lever to lift them to a higher plane, to awaken the purpose of going up, to give new aim and aspiration to the soul. But cold, hard truth never convinces; it only provokes. It drives men away. It hardens them instead of converting. It seems to them like injustiee, cruelly wrong. Truth without love has, therefore, virtually, the effect of falsehood.—*James Freeman Clarke.*

Little words are the sweetest to hear; little charities fly furthest and stay longest on the wing; little lakes are the stillest, little hearts the fullest, and little farms the best tilled. Little books are the most read and little songs the most loved. And when nature would make anything especially rare and beautiful she makes it little—little pearls, little diamonds, little dew drops.

Though God came not to Adam till the evening, yet he came; although the fire came not on Sodom till morning, yet it came; and so comes the Judge, though He be not yet come. Though he hath leaden feet, he hath iron hands. O, to be ready to meet him in peace!

NO LAGER IN TOWN.

A laughable incident is told of a German and his wife who visited Ocean Grove the other day. Going into the ice cream garden the man asked for beer for two:—

"Zwei glass peer."

"Eh?" said the clerk.

"Zwei glass peer," (with more emphasis.)

"What is it you want?"

"Peer! peer! peer! Zwei glass."

The clerk failed to comprehend, and began to experiment by placing two plates of ice cream before the pair.

"Ugh! take avay dot shtoof! Ve vant peer—lager."

"Oh! lager beer, eh?"

"Yaw—yaw! dot is richt. Zwei glass."

"We haven't got any—don't keep it."

"You don't keep him? Vell, vere can ve findt soom—eh, mine frent?"

"Nowhere. You can't get any in the place.

"Can't get any peer—no lager! Mein Gott in Himmel! Dot was awful places! Vat time leafs de nexdt drain, eh? Coom on, Katerina," and without waiting for an answer they started for the depot.

A GOOSE'S FIGHT WITH A BULL.—A heavy-throated bull, noted for his fierceness, accidentally stepped on one of a brood of goslings, recently, which a stately gander was holding watch and guard over with great solicitude. Straightway the gander attacked the bull, and seizing him by the tail with his beak, his wings lashed the animal's flanks with the greatest fury. In vain the bull wheeled about to reach his antagonist; the gander wheeled with him, all the while retaining his hold upon the bull's tail, and showering blows with his powerful wings with telling effect upon the bull's legs, until he fairly roared with pain and terror. At last the gander, apparently thinking that his adversary had sufficient puuishment, let go his hold, and the bull took to his heels with the liveliest speed, only stopping when he reached the farther corner of the field.

If some are refined, like gold, in the furnace of affliction, there are many more that, like chaff, are consumed in it. Sorrow, when it is excessive, takes away fervor from piety, vigor from action, health from the body, light from the reason and repose from the conscience.

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But over it sometimes shadows lie
In a chill and songless air.

But never a cloud o'erhung the day,
And flung its shadows down,
But on its heaven-side gleamed some ray,
Forming a sunshine crown.

It is dark on only the downward side;
Though rage the tempest loud,
And scatter its terrors far and wide,
There's light upon the cloud.

And often when it traileth low,
Shutting the landscape out,
And only the chilly east winds blow
From the foggy seas of doubt,

There'll come a time, near the setting sun,
When the joys of life seem few—
A rift will break in the evening dun,
And the golden light stream through.

And the soul a glorious bridge will make,
Out of the golden bars,
And all its priceless treasures take,
Where shine eternal stars.

HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL AND LOVED.

(Aspasia to Telesippe, Perieles' wife.) "Of what have I robbed you? Your household gods? Your children? Your good name? Your ointment and rouge pots? None of these! It is very little that I can seem to have taken from you—only that which you counted least of all; which you yourself renounced; which you never really possessed; what you have never earnestly thought of winning or keeping—the love of your husband.

"And if, in truth, it were so—if your husband loved me and not you—would the fault be mine? No; it would be yours! Did I come to Athens to force the Athenians to love their wives! It is more fitting and an easier task for me to teach Athenian wives what they are to do to keep the love of their husbands.

"You Athenian housekeepers, children-bearing slaves, sequestered in the retirement of your own apartments—you do not understand the art of subjugating a man's heart, and you are filled with anger toward us Ionians, because we do.

"Is it a crime not to do so? What does, 'to be loved,' mean? It means to please. If you wish to be loved, please. Neither bond, nor vow, nor appeal to divine or human law, will stand instead. You must know how to please. And when is a woman pleasing? First and foremost, when she wishes to be. And what means shall she employ? All means that render her pleasing. She will not charm long if she only captivates the senses—if she only bewitches the imagination, if she only addresses the intellect, if she only moves the heart—she must know how to unite all these in one; she must, in a word, be lovable. But to complete the triumph of her loveliness, and more surely to awaken the passion of another, she must seek more carefully to conceal than to betray her own. Otherwise she begins by rendering a man proud, and ends by wearying him. A man's ennui is the sure grave of happiness in married life, and of woman's influence. A man may pet or scold, woo or swear; but yawn, that he must not.

"You, O Telesippe, did too little and too much—too little, because you brought him only your corporeal self and your fidelity; too much, because what you brought you offered him as you would food on a platter. Women should not be such proffered food, nor a house utensil, nor a slave, nor even a "married woman," as it is called—for Hymen has an enemy ready to plunder in Amor.

"She must every day be wooed anew; she must understand the strange art of seeking her couch as a bride, and rising again as a maiden! Such are the rules of the art;—follow them, if you will, if you can."

Of Aspasia's school, Hamerling says:—"What Aspasia taught her pupils above all was this: That it was of all things foolish to depend upon their personal charms. She showed them that this in itself was far from being lovable. She told them that beauty was a virtue, and must, like every other, be learned, practised and developed. She made it clear to them that mind is the spice, which mixed with beauty keeps it fresh. 'A silly beauty,' she says, 'soon fades; and the charm that surrounds the vulgar like a muddy pool, is soon gone.' Nothing destroys the bloom so quickly as the stupid living on in aimless commonplace. To be beautiful is not a state, but a doing and accomplishing. Beauty is the highest degree of activity, and its action depends upon the blending of the noblest occupations—a graceful and harmonious working together of body and soul.

"One cannot, it is true, give oneself beauty, but one can put down, softly, ugliness every where. You cannot too often cast a glance in the mirror, not to see how beautiful you are, but to surprise yourselves looking ugly. Only so will you learn that no one is always beautiful and no one always ugly—that the bloom of such beauty changes form and color a hundred times a day; that if left to itself it wavers without support or duration; that beauty which is so sure of itself that it folds its hands, is a dream of fools, and that to be beautiful is a difficult art, even to those who are most so. Do not allow ugliness in any shape to come upon you. Its forms and disguises are countless. Ugliness is a demon with which we must struggle every day, if he is not stealthily to overpower us. Oftenest it is from the ambush of the soul that he aims his deadly weapon at the beauty of the person."

Not only with such warning words did Aspasia aid her pupils in their struggle against the threatening demon; like a schoolmaster with a rod, she carried in her hand a small silver mirror, and held it before the culprit whenever a spark of physical or moral ugliness flashed out. So she taught her maidens self-control, the suppression of every disfiguring mood or passion, repose, gayety, and a noble symmetry of body and soul.—*From Robert Hamerling's "Aspasia," translated from the German.*

WOUNDS.—Every person should know how to treat a flesh wound, as every one is liable to be placed in circumstances away from surgical and veterinary aid, where he may save his own life, the life of a friend or beast, simply by the exercise of a little common sense. In the first place close the lips of the wound within the hands and hold them firmly together to check the flow of blood until several stitches can be taken and a bandage applied. Then bathe the wound for a long time in cold water. "Should it be painful," a correspondent says, "take a panful of coals and sprinkle upon them common brown sugar and hold the wounded part in the smoke; in a minute or two the pain will be allayed, and the recovery proceeds rapidly."

MUCH TOO LOUD.

It was house-cleaning time, and the wooden clock, whose place was in the dining-room, found itself on the library table, face to face with the black marble clock that belonged in the parlor.

"Why, where in the world did you come from?" asked the wooden clock, in a harsh, loud voice. "I never heard you tick or strike. Have you been in the house long?"

"Fifteen years," replied the marble one, in low tones.

"Fifteen years!" repeated the wooden clock, holding up its hands in wonder. "That's a long time. I've only been here three. And did you never talk louder than you do now?"

"Never," said the marble clock.

"And don't you ever strike?"

"Oftener than you do; for I tell the half hours, as well as the hours. Listen, I'm going to strike twelve in a moment." And at the end of a moment rang out a sweet tinkling sound, like the chiming of wee silver bells.

"Ha! ha!" laughed the wooden clock, rudely. "Do you call that striking? Just hear me!" and it struck the mid-day hour with such a brazen clang that the bronze lions on each side of the marble clock started and put their paws over their ears.

"There, what do you think of that?" it said, as the last stroke died away. "And *my* ticking can be heard all over the house. How much more valuable I must be than you are."

"There's where you make a great mistake," said the marble clock, quietly. "You are much too loud. I am worth, at least, twenty of you."

"Twenty of me!" said the wooden one, so indignantly that its tongue—in other words, its pendulum—nearly fell off.

"Yes," said the marble clock. "exactly twenty. The more refinement one has"—

"Refinement!" interrupted the loud talker. "What's that!"

"I mean," answered the marble clock, "the nicer one is the less noise one makes."

"O, indeed!" said the wooden clock scornfully. "Well, for my part, I like to hear myself speak, and like others to hear me, too. I don't believe in clocks being seen and not heard."

"By the by, weren't you shut up in a closet last evening?" asked the low-voiced one, slyly, "because somebody had a new book and wanted to read in peace? *Then* you couldn't have been either seen or heard."

"I wish they'd take me back to the dining-room," said the wooden clock. "I always did hate house-cleaning—putting everything out of its place, and forcing a clock into the company of stuck-up strangers."—*Margaret Etyinge.*

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Houdans—Eggs, 8 to the pound; lay 150 per annum.

LeFleche—Eggs, 7 to the pound; lay 130 per annum.

Creve Cœurs—Eggs, 8 to the pound; lay 140 per annum.

Black Spanish—Eggs, 7 to the pound; lay 140 per annum.

Leghorns—Eggs, 8 to the pound; lay 160 per annum.

Hamburgs—Eggs, 9 to the pound; lay 150 per annum.

Polish—Eggs, 9 to the pound; lay 125 per annum.

Dominiques—Eggs, 6 to the pound; lay 135 per annum.

Games—Eggs, 9 to the pound; lay 130 per annum.

Bantams—Eggs, 16 to the pound; lay 90 per annum.

I regret very much that I did not keep an account of the cost of the food consumed by each variety.—*Cor. Southern Farmer.*

JOSH BILLINGS INSURES HIS LIFE.

I kum to the conclusion, lately, that life was so onsartin that the only way for me tu stand a fair chance with other folks waz to git my life insured, and so I kalled on the agent of the "Garden Angel Life Insurance Co.," and answered the following questions which waz put tu me over the top ov a pare of gold speeks, by a slick little round gray head, and as pretty a little belly on him az enny man ever owned:

1st. Are you mail or femail? if so pleze state how long you hav bin so.

2d. Are you subject to fits, and if so, do yu have more than one at a time?

3d. What is yure preeise fiteing weight?

4th. Did you ever have enny ancestors, and if so, how menny, and of what sex?

5th. What is yure legal opinion of the constitutionality of the 10th commandment?

6th. Do yu ever have any night mares?

7th. Are you married or single, or are you a bachelor?

8th. Do you beleave in a futur state; if yu do, state it?

9th. What are yure private sentiments about a rush of rats tu the head? Can it be did sucessfully?

10th. Hav yu ever committed suicide, and if so, how did it seem to effect you?

TO BREAK OFF BAD HABITS.—Understand the reasons, and all the reasons, why the habit is injurious. Study the subject until there is no lingering doubt in your mind. Avoid the places, the persons, and the thoughts that lead to the temptations. Frequent the places, associate with the persons, indulge in the thoughts that lead away from temptation. Keep busy; idleness is the strength of bad habits. Do not give up the struggle when you have broken your resolution once, twice, thrice—a thousand times. That only shows how much need there is for you to strive. When you have broken your resolution just think the matter over and endeavor to understand why it is you failed, so that you may be on your guard against a recurrence of the same circumstances. Do not think it an easy thing that you have undertaken. It is folly to expect to break off a habit in a day which has been gathering long years.

A little girl suffering from the mumps, declares that she "feels as though a headache had slipped down into her neck."

POPPING THE QUESTION.

One of the Danbury young men who had occasionally escorted a young lady home on Sunday evenings, and went in for a lunch, suddenly said to her:

"Do you talk in your sleep?"

"Why, no," she answered in surprise.

"Do you walk in your sleep?" he next inquired.

"No, sir."

He moved his chair an inch closer, and with an increased interest asked:

"Do you snore?"

"No," she hastily replied, looking uneasily at him.

At this reply his eyes fairly sparkled. His lips eagerly parted, and as he gave his chair another hitch, he briskly inquired,

"Do you throw combings from your hair in the wash basin?"

"What's that?" she asked with a blank face.

He repeated the question, although with increased nervousness.

"No, I don't," she answered, in some haste.

Again his chair went forward, while his agitation grew so great that he could scarcely maintain his place upon it, as he further asked:

"Do you clean out the comb when you are through?"

"Of course I do," she said, staring at him with all her might.

In an instant he was on his knees before her, his eyes ablaze with flame, and his hands outstretched.

"Oh, my dear Miss, I love you," he passionately cried. "I give up my whole heart to you. Love me and I will be your slave. Love me as I love you, and I will do everything on earth for you. Oh, will you take me to be your lover, your husband, your protector, your everything?"

It was a critical moment for a young women of her years, but she was equal to the emergency, as a woman generally is, and she scooped him in.

VERY SINGULAR.

Mr. Colville was reading to his wife from a newspaper, Saturday morning, when he struck the following paragraph:

"Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of Prudence, N. Y., both came into the world on the same day, both died on the same day, and both were killed by a cancer."

"Well, I declare, wasn't that singular?" observed Mrs. Colville. "Born on the same day, and died on the same day with the same disease. Now if they'd only been married on the same day, the thing would have been complete."

"What's that?" suddenly interrogated Mr. Colville, looking curiously at her from over the top of the paper.

"I say," she repeated, "if they'd both been married on the—why, to be—" she embarrassingly added, as she caught the amused expression of his face, "that is, I wonder if I thought to put on the dish of water;" and she hastened into the kitchen to attend to it.

ATTRACTIVENESS OF GOOD HEALTH.

If girls only knew their physical structure better, they would never dare dress as they do, for the consequences, which are almost certain to follow, are too appalling to be contemplated with calmness. Any one wishing to be beautiful and attractive must have health, and it is true that gentlemen, in these later days, shrink more and more from choosing for a helpmate a frail and delicate girl, one who has not strength enough take care of herself, much less to have command of a household and the rearing and training of children. Good health alone gives attractiveness to a lady; the freshness and buoyancy of spirits consequent upon the fine and perfect play of all the physical laws of her being is a wonderful charm; and add to this the greater amount of magnetism which a healthy person has over a sick one, and you have the secret by which a rosy, laughing, beaming girl of plain features is twice as attractive as a pale, delicate, languid beauty, whose face is as lovely as a Grecian painting, but whose nervous system is depraved by sickness until the amount of magnetism in her could be more than measured in a nutshell.

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY.—More than one wife, as she reads the following words of Rev. Mr. Murray, will wonder how he came to know her husband and herself so well.

Some people have a way of doing good as if it hurt them. It certainly hurts those whom they nominally benefit. Some husbands have a way of giving a five dollar bill to a wife that makes the wife feel as though she would like to throw it into the fire. It burns in her pocket all day, and it kindles fire in her temper at night. And the fire in her temper is a righteous flame. In short, she is mad, and she has a right to be mad. She would not be half a woman if she wasn't.

At a Russian hotel you are obliged to stipulate for bed linen, pillows, blankets, and towels, or else pay extra for them, as the landlord assumes that you carry these articles with you. This has been the custom of the country from time immemorial, and produced among certain Russians a curious kind of fastidiousness. They strongly dislike using sheets, blankets and towels which are in a certain sense public property, just as we should strongly object to putting on clothes which had already been worn by other people.

Rev. Jesse H. Jones of North Abington has announced his determination not to marry any man less than 22 years old nor any girl less than 20, and not to perform the ceremony at any other place than in church or at the residence of the parents of one of the parties.

The Great Eastern, the enormous vessel that has thus far proved an unprofitable curiosity, is to be transformed into a huge floating refrigerator, and used in the conveyance of American meat to England.

"Georgie! do you know that your Uncle James found a little baby-boy on his door step last night, and is going to adopt him?" "Yes, Mamma! And he'll be Uncle Jim's step son—won't he?"

The Dismal Swamp canal is to be sold at auction in Norfolk, Va., next August. The work cost over a million and a half, but is not expected to bring more than one-fifth of that sum.

The *Christian Union* says that it makes a man purer and better to cherish a rejected love. There is more fun, however, in going off and making love to another girl.

With Thee.

I'd rather walk through shower with thee,
Than with another when the air
Is soft with summer, and as fair
The heavens above us as a sea
Of dim, unfathomed sapphire, where,
Slow drifting on a liquid sky,
The white-sailed ships of God float by.

Sweeter in storm to be with thee,
Dark waters 'round us, and the roar
Of breakers on an unseen shore
Resounding louder on the lea,—
Than with another, sailing o'er
A rippling lake, where angry gale
May never rend the silken sail.

—*W. W. Ellsworth, in Scribner for June.*

LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

From our Regular Correspondent.

THE STONINGTON LINE—PASSING EVENTS—A COOL PLACE IN THE TROPICS—EXIT GAMBLERS—"NOT FOR JOE."

NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

Your correspondent found journalism so very debilitating that he had to take a run up to the old farm in Stonington, Conn., last week. We went on the famous old Stonington Line, on the steamer "Narragansett," and returned on her sister boat, the "Stonington." The boats are indeed floating palaces, and are officered with very gentlemanly men. This line is doing an unusual thing, viz, running opposition to itself. Many a man runs in opposition to himself and doesn't know it, but this company does it with its eyes wide open. It runs two magnificent boats, the "Massachusetts," just built, and the "Rhode Island," or the "Queen of the Sound," as she is called, and the fastest boat on it, to Providence, whose object, like the Stonington Line, is to rush passengers through to Boston, ahead of the Fall River Line. The new route has almost killed the parent line, but they look for their profits from the local travel to Watch Hill and Narragansett Pier in the summer, and the Boston travel in the winter, when the other line is closed.

Now let us see what has transpired in our absence: The Carnival has come and gone; Hayes came and unveiled Halleck and had a reception worthy of him, Democrats and Republicans sending up cheer upon cheer at every step he took; the Dog Show with its little pups and big dogs has become a thing of the past. Several of the canines were valued at $50,000, and all were above the reach of ordinary purses. A few murders, robberies, &c., make up the remaining pages of history during our little vacation, and now we come to the "latest news."

Gilmore is going into "gardening" again this summer. The Hippodrome has had Barnum and the Dog Show and now it is preparing to don its summer attire of tropical plants (to be watered with lager) and gravel walks. Three hundred and fifty men are spreading two hundred loads of fresh earth, and will afterwards set out $30,000 worth of South American plants. Park sofas and rustic settees will abound, flags will be thrown about regardless, the old easeade will be remodeled and the big orchestra will supply the music. A new feature will be introduced to keep the people cool. A twelve horse power engine will force air through fifty-eight registers at the rate of 100,000 cubic feet per minute.

If any man had said that New York could be cleared of gambling houses in a day folks would have said that man was an idiot, but the thing has actually taken place. We regret that we cannot tell of police raids and street fights, wherein a few blacklegs were laid out, but it was not done in that way, but by an act of the Legislature, originating, as the gamblers say, with "a few Puritanical members." The millenneum must be near when our Legislature becomes "Puritanical." The different gambling houses have left the Union and gone to a foreign shore, viz, Jersey. The vicinity of Broadway and 28th St. is deserted, and the click of the pegging board is heard no more.

Joseph Lopez married Georgiana Morison. She went home and he went his way. Joseph is about as poor as his namesake when they put him in a pit sometime back, and Georgie's papa is as hard hearted as old Pharaoh. He says it's all moonshine that his rich daughter was married to that poor loafer, although Dr. Tiffany says he did it, Georgie says she did it, and Joseph swears *he* did it. He shut his daughter up, and has so influenced her that when she came into court in answer to a writ of *habeas corpus* she actually said she didn't care for Jo and didn't want to see him. The judge told Joseph he couldn't have his wife, and sent her home to her dear papa. We always supposed it was a prerogative of kings to disannul their children's plebeian marriages, but it seems rich men can do the same. Poor young men, remember this.

EDWARDS.

Scene on the street:—Little boy No. 1 to little boy No. 2—"Do you see that freckled, pug-nosed, red-haired little boy over there?" "Yes." "Well, he's the son of my father and mother; but he's no brother of mine!" What relation is he? Does the reader give it up? So did little boy No. 2; yet it's an easy puzzle: The first little boy told a lie.

Burlington *Hawkeye*, summing up the situation—"Prosperity once more dawns upon the South, and the haughty son of chivalry sits on a horse-block and basks in the sun, while he thinks what he would do with the money if he could get $1500 for the nigger he never owned, but who now nearly owns him."

Dr. Holland says the most precious possession that ever comes to man in this world is a woman's heart. It would seem that he has never observed the tender care with which a man handles a meerschaum pipe that is just beginning to have a bilious look around the base of the bowl.

The carver asked Mr. —— what he would have, a leg or a wing? "It is a matter of perfect indifference to me," replied the person addressed. "And to me," replied the carver, laying down his knife and fork and resuming his dinner.

The last case of indolence we have heard from is that of a man named John Hole, who was so lazy, that in writing his name he simply used the letter J., and then punched a hole in the paper.

A Boston professor is trying to reconstruct the week, giving it only five days, and calling them Oneday, Twoday, Threeday, Fourday and Godday, the Sabbath.

Taste depends upon those finer emotions which make the organization of the soul.

WHY HE WAS IN A HURRY.

A well-known merchant was observed taking giant steps in the direction of his place of business at seven o'clock the other morning. A rival tradesman, who was well assured that large sales was not the motive that induced this rapid transit, hailed the swift "commercial traveler," and interviewed him as follows:

"What's broke loose, Charlie? Where are you going in such a hurry?"

"I'm going to the store."

"Trade must be active with you."

"It's not the trade that has called me out."

"It's not a woman, is it?"

"No; of course not. But I'll explain the thing to you to keep down your infernal suspicions. There are three partners in our store, and we have only two chairs. The last man that comes in the morning has to stand up all day. It is very important for me to get to the store early this morning—good day!"

And Charley "lit out" like a reporter for a morning newspaper en route to a fire.

The witness before the court was Mr. Wood. "What is your name?" asked the clerk. "Ottiwell Wood," answered the witness. "How do you spell your name?" then asked the somewhat puzzled judge. Mr. Wood replied, "O double T, I double U, E double L, double U, double O D." The astonished judge thought it the most extraordinary name he had ever met with, and, after two or three attempts to record it, gave it up, amid roars of laughter.

If we could only hold ourselves, restrain ourselves, and give ourselves, in thought as in deed, unto God, we should change the complexion of the generation. There, my friends, lies the root of the whole evil; there is the most discouraging problem in modern religious life, this question of personal purity. And we, if we have kept ourselves pure in heart and deed, we shall have done a great deal toward attaining to the Kingdom of God.

When dark hours are down, work through them. No exorcism charms like labor. Men's souls were never made to dwell in night shadows like the owl's. To repine for one's self is something so narrow and mean. While one has health, and strength, and sight and liberty, is it not rank blasphemy to say one has not happiness?

People will be glad to know that charcoal has been discovered to be a sure cure for burns. By laying a small piece of cold charcoal on the burn the pain subsides immediately. By leaving the charcoal on for an hour the wound is healed, as has been demonstrated on several occasions.

At the end of a discourse the professor, addressing his audience with a triumphant air, exclaimed: "It seems to me that a demonstration like that is worth something." "Let's git out," said an economical backwoodsman to his son, "they are going to take up a collection."

Two rural constituents were talking of the new member of the legislature from their district. One of them asked:

"Is he talented?"

"Well," said the other, "I should say he might set a house afire by rubbing his nose to the door-post."

Scene in an Iowa court: Judge—"That point has been decided against you by every court in Christendom, sir, and there is no use of further argument." Lawyer—"Very true, but Your Honor frequently decides against every court in Christendom."

Ink spots may be removed from black walnut or mahogany without destroying the varnish or polish, by applying muriatic acid with a bit of woolen cloth. Wash off immediately with clear cold water.

"Do you think your father is going to move out soon?" inquired the owner of a rented house of a son of his tenant. "Reckon so," was the reply; "we've begun using winder frames for firewood."

A Paterson (N. J.) boy was riding on his father's back, when the latter suggested that it was rather an elevated railroad. "Yes, pa," said the youngster, "I'm riding on a dummy."

A down town man who went to church last Sunday remarked afterward that he preferred the organ to the preacher. He said there seemed to be a stop to the organ.

"Gobang" is the name of a new English parlor game for children. In this country it is played on the piano, and has been in vogue ever since we can remember.

A Roman remarked the other day: "I try very hard to be honest, but sometimes a poor man can't be honest, unless he steals the money to be honest with."

"To Greece we give our shining blades!" said the fellow at the boarding house, plunging his knife into the butter dish.

"Very near are two hearts that have no guile between them," said a proverb traced back to Confucius.

"I am afraid" is not a noble motive for abstinence, but in the absence of a sturdier is a wholesome one.

Success never did, and never will, come to that young man who knows everything—in his own opinion.

Beautiful sentiment by a milkman: "When the ship of State is in danger let every man be at the pumps."

There are times when one feels that no amount of failing is failure, no succeeding makes success.

There is a stern truth which is stronger than all Spartan lessons:—Poverty is the master ill of the world.

It is wiping away tears, not shedding them, that proves you are made of the right kind of stuff.

Kentucky girls cut off the tops of their stockings to make wristlets for their beaux.

Hush money—the price of a family cradle.

To owe is human; to pay up, divine.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1877.

SPRINGFIELD and the Morgan Envelope Company have lost the postal card contract, it having been awarded to the American Phototype Company of New York for four years from July 1.

THERE is comparative quiet on the Danube. The Russians are no doubt preparing for crossing at points least expected by the Turks, and the latter are using great vigilance to prevent any surprise. There are rumors of peace, but nothing certain is known on this point.

COAL is still on the downward scale and prices are lower than they have been for years. Nearly 80,000 tons were sold in New York on Tuesday. The average price was about $2.73 per ton. This great decline is discouraging to coal dealers and miners, but it will be a relish to consumers.

REPUDIATION is not quite so unpopular in South Carolina as it seemed last week. The House voted to pay the interest on the State debt, but the Senate disappoints public expectation by voting the other way, though it is hoped that body will repent and do the right thing eventually.

IN the report of the Michigan State Board of Health, Dr. Scott describes a disease, a rheumatic condition of the wall of the chest, which he thinks is a result of using tobacco. The patient has a violent pain in the left side, and believes his heart is affected. Abstaining from tobacco cures the disease.

AFFAIRS are rather squally in France, and the reactionary course of Marshal MacMahon is causing deep anxiety and concern for the future. The republic may find itself in the midst of a big revolution almost any day, and it looks now as though the grand exposition planned for next year had received a decided if not a fatal check.

WORK in the national armories and workshops will be suspended July 1st, the neglect of Congress to pass the Army Appropriation bill having left the War Department without funds to pay the workmen. The suspension will throw about 600 men out of employment, 250 of them at the armory in Springfield, only a few men being retained to guard the property and keep the machinery in order.

THE Indians in the far West are getting stirred up considerably by our troops in that quarter. It is reported that a fight recently occurred with the forces of Sitting Bull, on the Rosebud river, and that he was badly defeated. The whites surprised his camp which was utterly destroyed. Another fight has occurred near the Tongue river, in which Gen. Miles routed the Indians and captured 450 ponies and all their lodges. The troops pursued the Indians five miles through a very rough country.

Now it is the Springfield *Union's* turn to denounce Rowell & Co., the New York Advertising Agents, and it complains of shabby treatment from them. We gave them the cold shoulder years ago, refusing to come to their terms, or to have anything to do with them, and in revenge they have "*estimated*" our circulation very low in their Directory, which don't hurt us nor benefit them. If all newspapers would "cut" this shabby concern it would be much better for them. The Agency of Pettengill & Co. is older, and deals honorably with all newspapers.

DECORATION DAY was well observed throughout the Northern States on Wednesday last. Bands of music, processions, flowers and addresses made up the programme, and the story of the Rebellion was told over again in many places. It is a noticeable fact that where towns and cities make appropriations for Decoration Day the more pains are taken by the people to celebrate. With the settlement of the national difficulties between North and South it has been thought by many that Decoration Day would soon wear out; but it will not in this century or this generation, and so long as States, towns and cities continue to take notice of the occasion so long will it be observed and celebrated by the people.

Repudiation in Minnesota.

It is a rare thing for a Northern State to repudiate its debts. It is not an uncommon thing for Southern States to do it. Minnesota, alone, of the Northern States has won this unenviable distinction, and it is working to her discredit and disadvantage among her sister States. The facts are that in 1858 she issued $2,275,000 State bonds to four land grant railroad companies to aid them in constructing tracks, &c., and received as security an equal number of first mortgage bonds. The railroad companies failed, the State foreclosed its mortgages, took possession of the property, with millions of acres of land and 240 miles of graded railroad. The State then defaulted its interest, and by direct vote of its people repudiated its bonds. Nothing could be more dishonorable or mean. The courts have decided that the State honestly owes the bondholders the money borrowed, but a State cannot be sued and can only be considered a repudiator when it declines to pay. Finally the Baptist, Congregational and Presbyterian churches in State convention last fall declared it to be the duty of every Christian member of the churches in the State to do all in his power to provide for the honorable payment of the repudiated bonds, and this led the last Minnesota Legislature to pass a law providing for the payment of 50 cents on a dollar of these bonds, and this proposition is to be voted on by the people, on the 12th of June. This proposition is better than nothing, as a half loaf is better than no loaf, but Minnesota will never clean her skirts till she pays the debt in full.

LETTER FROM BOSTON.

From our own Correspondent.

BOSTON, May 30, 1877.

Not an inconsiderable event to the religious, philanthropic and charitable people of Boston and vicinity is the annual recurrence of the well-known "anniversary week," which brings together so many of the clergy and laity of New England churches, as well as many others who are interested in the innumerable enterprises which are considered during the week. Every kind of a society with every conceivable kind of a name, manages to have its annual meeting sometime during the "season," and even court-rooms and banking offices are brought into requisition for their accommodation. The occasion is one of special enjoyment to all those who manifest any interest in the welfare of the human race, and especially so this year, when there has been such an awakening among the "hosts of Israel," and Boston—the wicked city of Boston—seems at last to have been moved to its profoundest depths by the successful efforts of the preaching and singing evangelists. It may be, and doubtless is so, that Mr. Moody's converts can be counted by thousands, but this does not appear of so much consequence when we consider the great revival of activity among the churches, which seem the most important result flowing out of the preaching at the Tabernacle; for pastors and people alike seem to be animated with a new life, and the work of Christianizing the great army of non church-goers—whose name is legion, even in Boston—appears to have commenced in real earnest.

The unfavorable comments, however, made by Mr. Moody and several of the evangelical clergymen of the city, in reference to the Christian Union and its work, which, as many know, is a sort of Unitarian opposition to the Young Men's Christian Association, has had a tendency to detract somewhat from that favorable opinion which appeared to be quite generally entertained by the Christian people of Boston toward Mr. Moody and his labors, and therefore has proved an element of discord, whereas before all was harmony and fraternal good will. The Christian Union is emphatically a Christian institution. It opens wide its doors to every one, white or black, Jew or Gentile, Protestant or Catholic, and most pleasant, instructive and entertaining parlors do they invite you to. They secure employment for worthy people of both sexes, aid the poor, visit the sick, and in every possible way seek to amuse and instruct that large body of the young people of the city, who are, in more senses than one, literally homeless, as well as mitigating as far as they can the suffering condition of the world's unfortunates.

It would appear therefore that such an institution deserved only words of cheer and encouragement from those who are co-workers in the vineyard, and the uncalled for and unfortunate criticism of Mr. Moody and his fellow-preachers seem to many people like a very unnecessary display of a very hurtful kind of bigotry, which Boston, in its present age should heartily be ashamed of and make haste to repudiate. But it is stated that Unitarianism to Mr. Moody is a sort of a chronic eye-sore, and in Chicago he marred the efficacy of his labors by the same uncomplimentary allusions to the misguided brethren of the faith of Channing and Theodore Parker.

Probably the two most interesting occasions of the week will be the Unitarian festival at Music Hall, and the festival of the Congregational Club at Faneuil Hall, both of which occur on Thursday evening. At the former the genial Curtis will preside, and will lead off the intellectual entertainment in a way which will doubtless cause his auditors to wish that he might occupy the whole of the time. Various big guns of the denomination will be on hand, and countenance by their presence and alleviate by their voice the principles of that much-abused faith, which is now receiving such scathing attacks and undergoing such a crucial test at its very fountain head. Those who heard the witty speech of Dr. Alden at the last anniversary of the Congregational Club will have reason to expect another rare treat in that way if they should chance to attend the festival, for he is again to preside and lead off the giant intellects of Orthodoxy who will there be present.

Right in the midst of all the meetings and festivities of the week comes the soldiers' Memorial Day. Many pastors of churches preached memorial sermons on the last Sabbath, and the day itself will probably be as fully observed in Boston as in any other place in the Union. Judge Russell—an old face, long absent—delivers the oration at Music Hall before Post 15, and if the day is pleasant quite an imposing display may be effected in the streets.

GEN. GRANT has arrived in England and is receiving the most flattering attentions. At Liverpool and Manchester he was received with highest honors, and great crowds of people turned out to see the conquerer of the American Rebellion. He went to London on Thursday, where he is the guest of Minister Pierrepont, our representative to England.

FIRES.—About one-half the business part of the town of Walkerton, Ont., including 20 stores and shops, was burned Monday morning, the loss being estimated at $250,000.——A petroleum barge was burned at New York Monday, and two men and a boy lost their lives.——Griffintown, one of the suburbs of Montreal, which has been visited several times by disastrous fires, suffered again Wednesday severely. Sixty families were burned out, involving a loss of about $150,000.

Our government has taked a decided stand on the Mexican question, and has instructed Gen. Ord to protect Americans on the border from the depreeations of Mexican thieves and outlaws, and, if necessary, pursue the knaves into Mexico.

Last week Thursday's snow storm in Berkshire county was quite a severe one over the New York line, the snow being 11 inches deep at Lebanon Springs, and fields of rye more than two feet high were laid flat.

Hon. Henry A. Peirce, U. S. minister at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, is to be removed, to make room for another favorite son of Ohio, Col. Comley, who will soon sail for the mission.

Salmon are now caught daily below Hartford, a fine ten-pounder being among a recent catch, and hopes are entertained of the Connecticut river becoming once more a salmon stream.

An extensive tidal wave and earthquake in the Sandwich Islands and on the South American coast has proved fearfully destructive to property, and several lives are reported lost.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

A new lot of Leather at Eager's.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Coal low for cash at J. F. Holbrook's.

Several more new awnings up on Main street.

The Guy Family Opera Troupe is coming to town.

Some of our dogs have on their summer suits of muzzlin'.

Rev. T. E. St. John will preach in Wales Hall to-morrow forenoon and evening.

The Congregationalists expect to have their annual festival next Thursday evening, with one of the families of the congregation.

Rev. Mr. Johnson, at the Four Corners Methodist church, is to preach a sermon appropriate to Memorial Day to-morrow afternoon.

A. H. Maxwell of Monson goes one better still on the rye question, his specimen measuring six feet one inch in hight, and yet there is room.

Edgerton & Davis of the Palmer Iron Foundry are building an iron fence to surmount the Central street wall of Mr. French's grounds.

The musical club held their third musicale at Dr. Stowe's last evening, and propose to meet regularly each Friday evening during the Summer.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's parish propose to hold a strawberry festival next week. All interested are requested to meet in Union Hall this evening at 7½ o'clock to perfect the arrangements.

The decoration of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and those who fell in the war of 1812, was a praiseworthy act by our citizens, and one which will make Decoration Day more sacred and more observable if continued in the future.

Messrs. Fay and Tanner have been very much annoyed and damaged by parties fishing with nets on their premises every Sabbath, besides doing much injury to fences and growing crops. They now warn all persons to desist or suffer the penalty of the law.

Another of our aged citizens passed away last week Friday night—John Morgan, 74 years of age, and for some 30 years past a resident of this village. His remains were taken to Brimfield for burial. Mr. Morgan was a brother-in-law of the late Maj. Franklin Morgan.

The display of aurora borealis, or "northern lights" on Monday evening was exceedingly fine, and one of the most brilliant ever seen here. Communication over the Western Union telegraph wires was kept up without the use of a battery, so strong was the electric current.

Here's a hint for our temperance workers: Over in Westfield they have a temperance lunch room, where a cup of tea or coffee can be had for four cents, roll one cent, plate of beans three cents, piece of pie four to six cents, etc. Add to these through the summer soda and lemonade at three or four cents a glass, and such a lunch room, well kept up, would be a powerful factor in the temperance work.

A party of young people took an ox-team ride up to the hospitable castle of A. J. Northrop last week Friday evening. And on Tuesday evening the ice-cart of Mr. H. A. Northrop was called into requisition with a tandem team, to convey a similar party of some twelve or fifteen young ladies and gents to Mr. Ferry's in Silver street, Monson, where a jolly dance was indulged in, with the usual accompaniments.

The Adams, American and United States express companies announce a reduction in tariff on certain classes of articles, which will be carried in packages not exceeding four pounds in weight at one cent per ounce, but no package to be rated at less than ten cents, and the valuation of each package to be fixed at not exceeding one dollar. They issue a circular specifying what classes of goods can be carried at this rate.

Bishop O'Reilley passed through town on Tuesday, and the Poles, now at the State School, were at the depot to kneel and receive the blessing of one who has shown himself to be their warm friend in affliction. One of the Polish mothers has a son sick at the hospital, whom she will have to leave behind when they go West, but Father Lynch has promised to send the lad on at his own expense if he recovers, or to provide him a Christian burial if he dies.

A strong appeal comes from the headquarter's, Department of Mass. G. A. R., to the patriotic loyal citizens of this Commonwealth for funds for the purchase of a soldiers' home for those [illegible] of their comrades who are dying of [illegible] poverty, illness and re[illegible] the good of itude to those who periled all for [illegible] all should not permit such an appeal to remain unheeded. Invitations were given on Memorial Day to the clergymen of our town to take up collections in their various churches on the following Sabbath for this purpose. Rev. C. T. Johnson, pastor of the M. E. church at Four Corners, has extended a cordial invitation to all the soldiers and citizens who are interested in this cause, to listen to a sermon to be delivered by him to the soldiers, in his church, next Sabbath afternoon at 1.30, at which time a collection will be taken for this Home.

The annual convention of the Sabbath schools in the Westfield Baptist Association will be held at the Baptist church in this village next Wednesday, beginning at 11½ a. m. The morning session will be occupied with reports and letters from the schools, and in the afternoon at 2.15 there will be an essay by Rev. C. W. Anable, D. D., of Springfield, on "How to Study God's Word," followed by a discussion on various topics connected with Sabbath school work. Supt. Bradford of the State Primary School has been invited to open the discussion of the question, "Who are most responsible for good order in our Sabbath Schools, Parents, Teachers or Superintendents?" The collation in the vestry at one o'clock is to be in picnic style, the members of the convention bringing their own provisions, excepting tea and coffee, which will be furnished by the Palmer school.

One of the most delightful entertainments our citizens have enjoyed was that given by the Amherst College Glee Club Wednesday evening. The Amherst boys gave a varied program, from glees, marches, waltzes to the broadly farcical negro song, and in every case the popular heart responded with tumultuous applause, and they responded generously to repeated encores. Prof. Zuehtmann, as a director, has the young gentlemen under perfect training and control. Miss Gruendler in her selections was well received, and Miss Mitivier as pianiste showed fine culture; but the meed of applause was reserved for Miss Ida Shapleigh, one of Prof. Zuehtmann's pupils, who fairly took the audience by storm. Her voice was remarkably pure, and used with rare skill and perfect control. From difficult operatic selections to simple melody she gave full evidence of her remarkable power. Her beautiful song "Waiting" was the gem of the evening. The club has won a good reputation here, and we trust they may return to a larger audience next season.

DECORATION DAY.

The observance of the ceremony of decorating the graves of our fallen soldiers with floral offerings was much more general this year. At this village the children of the public schools followed the Belchertown band in the procession to the grave-yard, where the order from the G. A. R. commanders for the observance of the day was read by Horace H. Paine, prayer offered by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, and then the squad of soldiery decorated with wreaths the graves of the following named dead who gave up their lives on their country's altar:

Revolutionary—Gideon Graves, Timothy Brainard, Simeon Graves, and one other.
War of 1812—Daniel Hamilton, Zebina Squiers.
War of the Rebellion—Emory Strickland, Leroy Bridgman, Seth Brown, Isaac Childs, William McGuire, Daniel Hadley, Emory C. Mitchell, Daniel Shields, Joseph Graves, J. Frank Wellman, Samuel Wallace.

After this ceremony the children of the primary school, under Miss Wallis, sang a pretty and appropriate song learned for the occasion. The procession re-formed and proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, where a song was sung, graves decorated (by a detachment from Thorndike), and thence to the Town House, where a bountiful collation was provided for the soldiers and band, by the ladies of Bondville, Three Rivers and Thorndike. As the hall would not contain the audience gathered, further exercises were held on the greensward. A choir of voices from Three Rivers rendered several fitting selections; the general orders were read again, and Rev. Mr. Berry offered prayer. Rev. Mr. Johnson as the first speaker claimed that in perpetuating the memory of our dead heroes we honor ourselves. He saw only light in the future, not civil war, for the nation has learned the fearful cost of strife; the soldier dead have finished their work, ours is still before us, and it is our virtue, morality, courage, which will perpetuate what they died to save. S. S. Taft, Esq., hoped this was but the beginning of a spirit which should yearly increase. To some this is a holiday, to others a day of sorrow and mourning. Ours was a civil war, in which brother fought brother, the boys in gray fought benightedly but honestly for that which they thought to be true. They have now come back to the fold, let us receive and encourage them. Rev. Mr. White spoke as a returned soldier; the scenes of sorrow were at home—in the sad parting, the tearful watching and the desolate home, as much as on the field of battle; the scenes of joy were not at the surrender of Lee but in the battle that is being fought to-day. They speak to us to keep what they fought to save. Our work is to expand into good citizens the ignorant classes North and South; an intelligent nation is a strong nation. Let us honor our dead with manly lives. Dr. Wakefield spoke in his usual pleasant vein, and urged that we remember the scarred and maimed survivors as well as the honored dead, give them as good a home as we ourselves enjoy and remember their wants; the boys in blue retain no hatred of the boys in gray and we extend them the hand of fellowship. Rev. Mr. Tracy said that we honor the memory of those whose valor or wisdom secures for us great blessings, let us give up one day in the year in which to commemorate the lives of those who were sacrificed that our country might be preserved,

"Whose very names the winds seem sighing."

Dr. Holbrook closed with personal reminiscences. The graves at the cemetery near by were then bedecked and the company separated. In all 41 graves were remembered, of which 30 were those of soldiers in the late war.

WILBRAHAM.

There was a lecture in Fisk Hall last (Friday) evening under the auspices of Philo society.

There was no public observation of Decoration Day. The students of the academy had a half-holiday Wednesday, and a match game of base ball between the first and second nines was played on the campus, resulting in a victory for the first nine, the "Wesleyans."

BRIMFIELD.

A wagon trade was the source of a serious quarrel between Pardon P. Allen of South Warren and B. H. Thompson, Monday, in which Thompson threw Allen down and broke both bones of one leg and otherwise injured him. Then Allen called out the reserves in the persons of his two sons, who gave Thompson a severe pounding with a club, and it is feared his skull is fractured.

WALES.

The following gentlemen have been chosen to fill the positions of honor and trust in the management of the Savings Bank at Wales: President, E. Shaw; trustees, F. L. Burley, Eden D. Shaw, Sumner Parker, Erasmus D. Shaw, William A. Webber, A. B. Johnson, Lee Blanchard, William A. Needham, Geo. O. Henry, Warren L. Tarbel and Justus Stebbins; treasurer, J. C. Burley; secretary, H. A. McFarland.

THORNDIKE.

The Sov[illegible] meet once in two weeks during the heated term.

The Dauntless club went to Jenksville [illegible] last Saturday and beat the Rockets 25 to 18.

The ladies of this village deserve thanks for the splendid lot of flowers donated on Decoration Day.

A young couple left here for Belchertown last Tuesday to get married. They were followed by a shower of boots and shoes, but all were careful to take their feet out of them first.

J. F. McCormick, who left here last winter in very feeble health, has returned much improved. He was in Florida most of the time, and goes back in October to make it his home.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

James L. Firmin raised the frame of a new barn Tuesday, and Marcus Beebe is painting his house.

Sheriff Warren has thrown up the sponge in raising tobacco, and is converting his tobacco buildings into barns, and plants corn.

S. C. Spellman has the place recently owned by Ephraim Allen, and known as the McCray place, in his hands for sale or rent.

John Beavers has rented the old Jonathan Chaffee house, and when fitted up will open a hotel on the European plan. The village has long felt the need of a public house, and this may meet the emergency.

Marcus H. Chaffee and Walter Pease, neighbors on the Scantic, had unpleasant words, after which blows and a general melee ensued. Pease came off second best, having a hand badly bruised in a fall and a copious flow of "claret" from the nose. All this for not having a good and lawful fence between the parties.

MONSON.

F. H. Fenton has the agency of the Florence oil stove.

Earl Guilford is building a new barn on his farm, and Jarvis Smith is also erecting a barn on his premises.

H. F. Miller has opened an ice cream saloon in the shop he formerly occupied as a tailoring establishment.

The splendid floral basket in front of the speaker's stand on Decoration Day was the work of Mrs. C. H. McMaster, and was a splendid specimen of floral decoration.

Moulton Hill will soon gain the notoriety of being the best locality for black snakes, if they increase and multiply as during the past two years. Last year near a cellar hole on Wm. Stacy's land nineteen good sized well grown black snakes were killed, and this year twenty-five have been killed in the same locality. They average about 4 feet in length.

At a meeting of the Free Library Corporation held on Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: President, Dr. G. E. Fuller; vice-President, A. A. Gage; Secretary, F. E. Morris; Treasurer, S. F. Cushman; Directors—For 1 year, Rev. Chas. Hammond; 2 years, C. H. Merrick; 3 years, E. F. Morris; 4 years, Rev. C. B. Sumner; 5 years, Rev. James Tufts.

Decoration Day was usually observed on Thursday, the Cornet Band furnishing music, and the address by Col. H. R. Conwell. The graves at Moulton Hill were decorated at one o'clock p. m., and at the center cemetery at five o'clock. Col. Conwell's address was one of his best efforts and given in his usual genial and happy vein. His address to comrades at the close of the address was good, and altogether everything passed off pleasantly and according to program.

WARE AND VICINITY.

There was another temperance meeting in the hall Thursday evening.

Joseph Cowles has been drawn as grand juror to serve at the June term of court.

John Connelly gave an exhibition of sparring and boxing in Music Hall last Monday evening to a very small audience.

The annual election of officers of the Oregon engine company occurs next Wednesday evening, at the room over the lock-up.

James Boyle was on trial Tuesday, to answer to the charge of selling liquor without a license, and was bound over in $300 bonds till next Monday.

Nicholas O. Shea, Jr., was brought before Justice Richards last Monday, on the charge of drunkenness, and fined $1 and costs, amounting to $6.55.

Rev. R. W. Atwell of the Springfield collegiate institute will give select readings in the Unitarian church next Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Channing society.

The firm of Dexter & Howe is dissolved, Howe having bought out his partner, and he will continue the business at the old stand. Howe will, however, employ Dexter for the present, so that those who desire his work may be satisfied.

There was a rousing temperance meeting in Music Hall Wednesday evening, and addresses by two reformed men from Springfield and from Rev. Mr. Peterson were listened to with much interest. At the close of the meeting a number signed the pledge.

There was a large attendance at the Unitarian church last Sunday evening, and Rev. Mr. Peterson gave an interesting sermon. The G. A. R. attended in a body. After the sermon the cause of the soldiers' home was presented and a collection taken amounting to $23. The town has been districted and canvassers of the Grand Army Post will visit the different portions and solicit subscriptions for the soldiers' home.

An alarm at about 3 o'clock last Saturday morning called the engine company to the fire in Samuel D. Walker's house, situated near Muddy Brook on the road to the Center. The fire was well under way when the engine arrived, though, considering the distance, water was thrown upon it in a very short time, but before brought under control the house and barn were nearly consumed, nothing but a shell of either being left. The family were away at the time and but little was saved of the furniture. The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary, some of the goods removed having the appearance of having been saturated with oil. The loss on the buildings and furniture was about $1500; insured for $1300. The insurance was promptly settled this week.

DECORATION DAY.

The exercises of Decoration Day passed off substantially as laid out by the committee in charge. The main procession formed at a little after one in the afternoon, on Main street, and marched through South, Chestnut, Elm, Maple, and Park streets to the Cong. church yard, when, after decorating the graves there, the march was continued through Church, Main and West streets, to the Catholic cemetery, thence returning through West, North and Pleasant streets to Aspen Grove cemetery, where, after prayer by Rev. Mr. Peterson, the remaining services of decoration were completed, the graves being decorated in the center in the forenoon. The procession then moved to Music Hall and listened to the address by Col. J. A. Titus of Worcester. The subject of the address was, "Loyalty," and the speaker dwelt largely on the valor and loyalty of the ancient Greeks and Romans and the lessons to be drawn from them by us. One very pleasing feature of the day, to those who took part in the procession, was the bounteous lunch prepared for them by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in the Unitarian vestry, and it was eaten with a zest which the long march had produced. The procession consisted of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Post 85, division No. 3, A. O. H., society of St. Jean Baptiste, and the Oregon engine company, headed by the Monson Cornet Band, in all about 175 men in line, who with their varied uniforms made a very pleasing spectacle. The band played some excellent marches and altogether did themselves much credit, showing in their playing and selections a decided improvement over previous years. After the other exercises the engine company came out and gave the engine a trial on Main street. One thing may be said to the credit of the town, that but little drunkenness was seen during the day.

At Louisville on Monday McWharton, a three-year-old, made the best two-mile time on record in the world, time 3.30½; but on Tuesday Ten Broeck, the great Kentucky racer, beat this time, making two miles in 3.27½.

A gang of roughs attacked the barkeeper of a hotel just outside the city of Syracuse Sunday morning, and in defending himself he killed one of them with a revolver and severely wounded two others.

During the first three months of this year nine railroads in this country, with a mileage of nearly 1100 miles, representing a cost of $67,000,000, passed into the hands of receivers.

The young ladies of the graduating class at the Lewiston, Me., High School will all be dressed on commencement day in American prints. Sensible girls, those.

John Lothrop Motley, the historian and diplomatist, died in London on Tuesday; he was a native of Dorchester, Mass., and was a little more than 63 years old.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

Straw trimmings are in great favor.

The President gets 300 letters a day.

The cat and croquet season is upon us.

Russian visiting cards are two feet long.

New York has double-decked street cars.

Massachusetts has 1,144 miles of steel rails.

Mignonette is the favorite among artificial flowers.

Heavy cords and tassels are in vogue for the trimming of Summer silks.

A Brooklyn policeman has fallen heir to $300,000.

Vienna Rothschild's income is only about 80 cents a second.

Hayes gets up at 6, works till 8, and then takes the morning air.

In Great Britain there are 300,000 maids who tend bar.

M. Thiers, eighty years old on the 15th ult., still shaves himself with a steady hand.

Thirty-one will be the age of the oldest graduate at Harvard this year.

The King of Dahomey spent $60,000 recently in purchasing slaves for sacrifice.

During last winter the dogs on Mount St. Bernard saved the lives of forty persons.

Henry Ward Beecher has made over $40,000 this season by lecturing.

The number of vehicles employed in the transport of passengers in Paris is 76,000.

Alexander H. Stephens finds his obituaries a great help in writing his autobiography.

In Sing Sing Prison fifty sewing-machines, run by steam, keep the female convicts busy.

Lightning struck an umbrella in North Carolina, and killed three persons who were under it.

Petersham, with only 195 children of school age in town, last year reported an average attendance of 193.

More than thirty cart-loads of water-cresses are sent into Paris daily. Each load is worth about $60.

The National Board of Underwriters want every city in the land to prohibit the use of fire-crackers on the Fourth.

Frames for line engravings are now made of polished oak. They resemble a lightly gilded frame.

The most stylish hat for ladies is the Panama, wide brimmed and trimmed with velvet and a long feather.

A trunk has been waiting in the depot of Bridgeport for twenty-five years and no one has ever appeared to claim it.

Victor Hugo thinks that what is said about a man usually has as much effect upon his life as anything else.

In a fishing community in the northeast of Scotland the marriage custom is pursued of feigning to steal the bride.

A recently published notice of a marriage in Philadelphia concluded with the announcement: "No cards; no flowers; nobody's business."

Mrs. Anthony Dean of St. Louis had four babies at a birth—three boys and a girl. They averaged five pounds apiece, and three of them are alive and well.

An excursion train was advertised in Helena, Arkansas, lately, to the scene of a colored man's execution, and the bills said that a "good time is expected."

A horrible crime was committed at Newark, N. J., Tuesday night, when three ruffians forced their way into the house of John Bollenger and outraged his wife, threatening to kill her, and attempted to outrage his daughter, 14 years old, but she managed to escape. Toward morning the same gang, reinforced by four more, again entered the house, and while some of them again outraged Mrs. Bollenger, three others took the daughter off to some woods and all violated her person. At the last visit Mr. Bollenger was present, and was obliged to stand quietly by through it all, the ruffians subduing him with knives and pistols. Two of the gang have been arrested and identified.

Thomas Crapo and wife sailed from New Bedford for London Monday noon in the schooner-boat New Bedford, the smallest boat in which a passage of the Atlantic has yet been attempted, it being 20 feet long, 6½ feet wide, and a trifle over 3 feet deep. She draws about 13 inches of water, or 2½ feet with centre board down, and is of 1.62 tons burthen. The boat carries over 1500 pounds of provisions, water, etc., and Captain Crapo expects to reach Falmouth in forty days.

Lazerne County, Pa., has been boldly plundered during the past seven years by its officers, it being already proved that $50,000 has been taken, which is probably not more than half the whole sum. Some of the dishonest officials are already in prison, and others will be.

Thomas A. Neff, a boy of 16, went gunning at Quincy, O., last week, and was found some hours afterward in the woods with his clothing burned off and the flesh hanging in shreds from his body, his powder flask having exploded. He died shortly, in great agony.

Rev. C. D. Lothrop, whose cruelty to his daughters created such a stir at Amherst last year, recently petitioned the First Congregational Church to reinstate him, but at a meeting held last Friday evening his request was refused by a unanimous vote.

The last act of a play recently performed in Waterbury, Conn., was omitted, because the star actress from New York would not go upon the unearpeted, unclean stage in the costly white dress that she wears in the act.

A highly prized Newfoundland dog in Wakefield, the other day, after tugging at his muzzle, placed on him in accordance with law, became despondent, and soon afterward jumped into the pond and drowned himself.

The Springfield Aldermen have granted 100 liquor licenses, against 140 last year, and no more will be issued, while the City Marshal has been instructed to enforce the license law to the letter.

George Grout, a prominent wealthy citizen of Lemonister, shot himself in the head and bowels and pounded his head with a hammer, last week Friday. He was insane, and cannot survive.

During the past twelve months four millions of swine have perished in the West and South from disease, involving a loss of more than twenty million dollars.

Thomas Weiss, a German 45 years old, was arrested at Philadelphia Monday charged with attempting to poison a family by sprinkling corrosive sublimate over their food and putting some in their milk. Two of the family were made ill.

A Mrs. Bachelder of Scottsville, Va., married when 12 years old; her daughter, born a year after, also married at 13; and a few days ago the daughter gave birth to a son, making Mrs. Bachelder a grandmother at 28.

The President will attend Harvard Commencement this year, at which time his son will be graduated from the law school.

Get your book case of Metcalf & Luther, Springfield.

Ash chamber sets are a specialty at Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield.

S. I. Cooley, Springfield, 3d door north of Court Square, is selling croquet very low. 3w8

Read H. & J. Brewer's adv. of Wine of Wild Cherry Bark and iron, in another column.

Summer suits made to order for only $25 are going at Ray's, the Springfield tailor, 417 Main St.

You can buy an elegant painted dressing case chamber set at 371 Main Street, Springfield, for only $30.00.

If you want any books, pamphlets or blank books bound or rebound, go to Belden & Westwood's, 271-3 Main St., Springfield.

The only place in Springfield where children's hats are artistically trimmed (so say the ladies) is at the millinery store of Chamberlain & Strecter, 318 Main street.

McKnight & Norton will secure the attention of all the ladies in another column. This great and popular dry goods house of Springfield is as attractive as ever.

Cut flowers and floral designs made to order for funeral and wedding occasions can be bought at a great discount at O. L. Hall's flower store, 332 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

A purely vegetable tonic and alterative bitter for the cure of biliousness is "Hooker's Bitters," sold at his old stand, 484 Main street, Springfield, by A. W. Browning, for 50 cents a bottle.

No one visiting Springfield should fail to visit Henry Keyes & Co., and look at their mammoth stock of men's and boys' clothing. Every kind of clothing suitable for man or boy can be found with them in every grade and price.

E. W. Clarke, the florist and seedsman at 311 Main street, Springfield, says his business never has been better than this season. He employs three extra clerks at his store, and is now emptying his green houses at cost to prepare for raising fall and winter plants.

The similarity between Barnum and Day's shoe store is that they are both famous for drawing crowds. The cause is obvious—they do all they advertise, and a look into Day's shoe store, 467 Main street, Springfield, will convince any one that this is the popular verdict. 2w9

J. W. Shillingford, at 324 Main street, has just received an elegant line of Ladies' Leghorn French Chips and fine Milan hats and bonnets; also, a beautiful line of all the new tints in silks and flowers. The above was bought for cash, which will enable us to sell them as low as any wholesale or retail dealer in Springfield.

D. Warner's Son & Co., the largest dealers in Springfield in the line of paper hangings, curtain shades, fixtures, tassels and cords, besides a splendid line of imported papers, Eastlake, &c., they have every variety of American make, of lovely shades and designs; decorative papers, rivaling the finest frescos, for ceilings and other hangings, pretty, yet cheap enough to suit the humblest purse.

From Rev. Edward Smiley, pastor of the Universalist church, Claremont, N. H.:

Having at various times used Dr. A. J. Flagg's Cough and Lung Syrup, personally and in my family, with the very best results following, I do not hesitate to recommend it as an excellent remedy for coughs and colds and diseases of the throat and lungs. I find, also, on inquiry, that it is very generally used in Claremont, where the Doctor has been a practicing physician for the past ten years. EDWARD SMILEY.

CONSUMPTION AND CLIMATE.—The census of 1870 shows the average mortality from consumption throughout the Union to be, in a rough way, proportional to the average temperature of the given State. Deaths from this cause are ten times as frequent in Massachusetts, and—as Mr. Bill has rather candidly neglected to inform us, says an exchange—twice as frequent in Minnesota as they are in Georgia. Minnesota is indeed a colder State than Massachusetts, but its greater cold is offset in part, by the greater dryness of the soil. A damp soil is one of the most prolific causes of consumption. Minnesota occupies an elevated portion of the continent; it is an undulating country, and its natural watersheds insure its thorough drainage. This circumstance undoubtedly conduces to the healthiness of the climate. But we have found, from personal observation, that where persons are liable to consumption, it is far better to take some prescribed remedy, such as Dr. A. J. Flagg's Cough and Lung Syrup, which is sure to cure if taken in time, and will relieve the worst cases.

A box of Glenn's Sulphur Soap, which contains three cakes and costs only sixty cents, is sufficient to supply material for at least twenty Sulphur Baths which would eradicate a whole catalogue of rheumatic and cutaneous maladies. Sold by all druggists.

Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cents. 4w8

Hundreds of Thousands are Now Daily Using It.

Wood's Improved Hair Restorer is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores gray hair to a glossy, natural color; restores faded, dry, harsh and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to premature bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, scaly eruption; removes irritation, itching and scaly dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects. Try it; call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and *don't be put off with any other article.* Sold by all druggists in this place, and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. COOK & CO., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canadas, and by Weeks & Potter, Boston. 9m23

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The reports from all parts of the country confirm the statement that Dr. Gage's great vegetable remedy called "MEDICAL WONDER" is having an immense sale by all druggists. The proprietors do not expend enormous sums for flaming advertisements, but prefer to let the medicine advertise itself by sending to druggists throughout the country, *sample bottles, for trial,* at a cost of many thousand dollars per year, that invalids may test its merits before purchasing a large size. No person suffering with dyspepsia, dizziness, liver or kidney complaints, sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, scrofulous humors, spinal diseases, weakness of male or female, or general nervous prostration of either sex, can take this remarkable medicine without soon seeing its good effects. Go to your druggist and get a sample bottle for 15 cents, and try it; or a large size for $1.00. It has cured where all other remedies had failed. Sold in Palmer by G. H. APPLETON. 1y38

Read the prices on boots and shoes, given in another column, at 117 State St., Springfield—Shaw's old stand.

BORN.

At Ware, 27th ult., a daughter to GEORGE E. TUCKER.

MARRIED.

At Belchertown, 29th ult., by Rev. P. W. Lyman, WALTER WELLS of Shelburne and LOUISE K. RUGGLES of Thorndike.

At Enfield, 22d ult., by Rev. E. C. Ewing, THEODORE S. LILJA of Indian Orchard and EMMA JOHNSON.

DIED.

At Ware, 29th ult., Mrs. DAVID ELLIS, 70.
At Monson, 26th ult., DANIEL J. DONOVAN, 2I.
At Enfield, 30th ult., infant child of JOSEPH and HATTIE WALKER.
At Stafford, Conn., HORACE BIDWELL, 76; 24th ult., ROXANNA SMITH, 62; 26th ult., WALTER TEMPLE, 62; 28th ult., CASTICA LULL, 83; 29th ult., MARY ANN BRADY.

FOR SALE!—The place known as the homestead of C. D. Lewis, situated in Bondville, is offered for sale. For particulars inquire of Mrs. GEO. ALLEN, 4w10 Duckville (Palmer), Mass.

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Palmer, May 31, 1877. 1w10

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" " " Kid Fox Buttons, from $1.25 to	$2.50

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Eli Cross, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Mary Hendrick and Elijah G. Murdock, the executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance the first and final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

3w10g SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Morgan, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to S. S. Taft of Palmer, in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to each of the heirs of said deceased, or their legal representatives, known to the petitioner, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esq., Judge of said court, this thirty-first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

A copy. Attest:
3w10t SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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H. A. BIGELOW.
Palmer, May 12th, 1877. 7w8

I HAVE purchased of L. DIMOCK his stock of **BOOTS and SHOES**, and shall continue the business at the old stand, where I shall keep constantly on hand a full assortment of goods in my line, which will be for your interest to buy. I invite his old patrons and all
CASH CUSTOMERS
to give me a call. My motto is cash and small profits. E. S. GIBBONS.
Palmer, April 27th 1877. 5tf

CARRIAGE SHOP TO RENT!

The subscriber offers to rent, or to let on shares, a good carriage and blacksmith shop in Palmer. A fine chance for a *live* man. For particulars inquire of G. A. HUNT.
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A SPECIALTY.
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W. E. STONE,
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Palmer, May 31, 1877. 10tf

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Will receive orders for all kinds of HAIR WORK.
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Springfield, Jan. 1877. J. A. BALDWIN.
42tf

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$50 Machines for	-	-	$25
60 " "	-	-	30
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I am now prepared to furnish Stien's Patent Burial Casket, in

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or Purple Velvet. The nicest Casket made in this country. Also Pall Cloth and Table for such occasions.

I have on hand a splendid assortment of

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of all kinds for sale.

All of these articles I will furnish at LOWER PRICES than they can be bought in any City.

FLOWERS OF ALL KINDS

furnished when wanted.

Palmer, April 4th, 1877. J. S. LOOMIS. 2tf

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And FINE FLOWER SEEDS!

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A large and choice selection of the finest
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Is the surest and best remedy known for the cure of that terrible disease, Catarrh.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. Supreme Judicial Court. April Term, 1877.
Mary A. L. Adams Lib. v. Theodore J. Adams.
DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Mary A. L. Adams, for the cause of the desertion of the said Theodore J. Adams, to be made absolute on motion after the expiration of six months from the first publication of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless sufficient cause to the contrary shall appear. Libellant may have the custody of the minor children, Theodore F. and Alfred J.

And the libellant is required to publish, as soon as may, an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks, that all persons interested may, within said six months, show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute. By the Court,
ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
A true copy, Attest,
6w6g ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS. Supreme Judicial Court. April Term, 1877. Caroline M. Crandall Lib. vs. Lovell D. Crandall. DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Caroline M. Crandall for the cause of desertion of the said Lovell D. Crandall, to be made absolute on motion after the expiration of six months from the first publication of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless sufficient cause to the contrary shall appear.

And the libellant is required to publish, as soon as may be, an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks, that all persons interested may within said six months show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute. By the Court,
ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
A true copy. Attest:
6w8 ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.—By license of the Probate Court for the county of Hampden, will be sold at public auction, on Wednesday, June 13th, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m., one undivided half of the farm formerly owned by Abigail Hall and Alice J. Hall, situated in the Western part of Monson, both of Monson, deceased, the said interest in said farm being for the payment of the debts of Alice J. Hall; also, at the same time and place, so much of the other undivided half of said farm as shall bring the sum of eighty-five dollars, for the payment of debts of Abigail Hall. TERMS CASH.

Sale to take place on the premises.
GEO. H. NEWTON,
Administrator of the estates of Abigail Hall and Alice J. Hall.
Monson, May 12, 1877. 4w7n

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Palmer, Feb. 8th, 1877. 3m46

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Velvet and Gilt Card Frames,	-	-	20c.
8x10 Photographs and Frames,	-	-	50c.
Statuary Pictures and Frames,	-	-	90c.
Panel Picturcs and Frames,	-	-	$1.00
120 sheets Writing Paper,	-	-	25c.
$5.00 Pictures now $2.00 and $2.50.			
Base Balls ("Regulation size"),	-	-	75c.
Dead Balls (red or white),	-	-	$1.00
of either Howard's or Ryan's make.			
Rustic Motto Frames,	-	-	25c.
One set nice Engravings,	-	-	50c. each.
One set of Chromos,	-	-	5c. each.
One set of Photographs,	-	-	6c. each.

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Men's Calf Shoes, pegged, from	$5.00 to $6.00
" " Boots, "	6.00 to 8.00
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All orders promptly attended to.
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DR. N. MORGAN, DENTIST, Fallon's Block, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
Please mention where you saw this card. 1y44

If I Should Die To-Night.

If I should die to-night,
My friends would look upon my quiet face
Before they laid it in its final resting-place,
And deem that death had left it almost fair;
And laying snow-white flowers against my hair,
Would smooth it down with tearful tenderness,
And fold my hands with lingering caress—
Poor hands, so empty and so cold to-night!

If I should die to-night,
My friends should call to mind, with loving thought,
Some kindly deed the icy hands had wrought;
Some gentle word the frozen lips had said;
Errands on which the willing feet had sped;
The memory of my selfishness and pride,
My hasty words, would all be put aside,
And so I should be loved and mourned to-night.

If I should die to-night,
Even hearts entangled would turn once more to me,
Recalling other days remorsefully;
The eyes that chill me with averted glance
Would look upon me as of yore, perchance,
And soften, in the old familiar way;
For who could war with dumb, unconscious clay?
So I might rest, forgiven of all to-night.

Oh! friends, I pray to-night
Keep not your kisses for my dead, cold brow—
The way is lonely, let me feel them now;
Think gently of me—I am travel-worn;
My faltering feet are pierced with many a thorn.
Forgive, oh, hearts estranged; forgive, I plead!
When dreamless rest is mine I shall not need
The tenderness for which I long to-night.

IRRITATING DAYS.

There are times when everything seems to go wrong. From seven o'clock in the morning, till ten o'clock in the evening, affairs are in a twist. You rise in the morning and the room is cold, and a button off, and the beefsteak is tough, and the stoves smoke, and the pipes burst, and you start down the street nettled from head to foot. All day long things are adverse. Insinuations, petty losses, meanness on the part of customers. The ink bottle upsets and spoils the carpet. Some one gives a wrong turn to the damper and the gas escapes. An agent comes in determined to insure your life, when it is already insured for more than it is worth, and you are afraid some one will knock you on the head to get the price of your policy; but he sticks to you, showing you pictures of old Time, and the hour-glass, and death's scythe, and a skeleton, making it quite certain that you will die before your time, unless you take papers in his company. Besides this, you have a cold in your head, and a grain of dirt in your eye, and you are a walking uneasiness. The day is out of joint, and no surgeon can set it.

The probability is that if you would look at the weather-vane, you would find that the wind is northeast, and you might remember that you have lost much sleep lately. It might happen to be that you are out of joint instead of the day. Be careful and not write many letters while you are in that irritated mood. You will pen some things that you will be sorry for afterward.

Let us remember that these spiked nettles of life are part of discipline. Life would get nauseating if it were all honey. The table would be poorly set that had on it nothing but treacle. We need a little vinegar, mustard, pepper, and horse-radish that bring the tears, even when we do not feel pathetic. If this world were all smoothness, we would never be ready for emigration to a higher and better. Blustering March and weeping April prepare us for a shining May. This world is a hitching-post. Instead of tying fast on the cold mountains, we had better whip up and hasten on toward the warm inn, where our good friends are looking out of the window, watching to see us come up.

PHYSICAL BENEFITS OF SUNDAY.

Sunday is God's special present to the working man, and one of its chief objects is to prolong his life, and preserve effieient his working tone. In the vital system it works like a compensation pound; it replenishes the spirit, the elasticity and vigor, which the last six days have drained away, and supplies the force which is to fill the six days succeeding; and in the economy of existenee it answers the same purpose as the economy of income is answered by a savings bank. The frugal man who puts away a pound to-day, and another pound next month, and who in a quiet way, is putting up his stated pound from time to time, when he grows old and frail gets not only the same pound back again, but a good many pounds besides. And the conscientious man who husbands one day of his existence every week—who instead of allowing Sunday to be trampled and torn in the hurry and scramble of life, treasures it up—the Lord of Sunday keeps it for him, and in length of days the hale of age gives it back with usury. The savings bank of human existence is the weekly Sunday.

The durability of black silks leads to the necessity of their frequent cleaning, and an excellent way to do this is as follows: Peel about two potatoes, slice them thin, and pour one pint of boiling water on them. Leave it standing four hours. When ready for immediate use, put in about a quarter of a teacupful of alcohol. Sponge the silk well on the wrong side, rubbing any shiny spots with care. Then roll it tightly around a thick pole. This renews its freshness and cleans it well. Do not use an iron.

A school-master tells the following good one: "I was teaching in a quiet country village. The second morning of my session I had leisure to survey my surroundings, and among the scanty furniture I espied a three-legged stool. 'Is this the dunce block?' I asked a little girl of five. The dark eyes sparkled, the curls nodded assent, and the lips rippled out: 'I suppose so; the teacher always sits on it.' The stool was unoccupied that term."

A gentleman who had married a second time indulged in reeurring too often in conversation to the beauties and virtues of his first consort. He had, however, barely discernment enough to discover that the subject was not an agreeable one to his present lady. "Excuse me, madam," said he, "I cannot help expressing my regrets for the dear deceased." "Upon my honor," said the lady, "I can most heartily affirm that I am as sincere a mourner for her as you can be."

To those whose god is honor, disgrace alone is sin.

CHEATED.

Mr. N—— of North Vermont is not distinguished for his liberality, either of purse or opinion. His ruling passion is a fear of being cheated. The loss, whether real or fancied, of a few cents, would give him more pain than the destruction of our entire navy. He one day bought a large cake of tallow at a country store at ten cents per pound. On breaking it to pieees at home it was found to contain a large cavity. He drove furiously back to the store, entered in great exeitement, bearing the tallow and exclaiming:

"Here you rascal, you have cheated me! Do you call that an honest cake of tallow?" It is hollow, and there ain't near so much of it as there appeared to be. I want you to make it right."

"Certainly, certainly," replied the merchant. "I'll make it right. I did not know the cake was hollow. Let me see; you paid ten cents per pound. Now, Mr. N——, how much do you suppose that hole would weigh?"

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Original.

Decoration Day.

The farm and shop we leave to-day,
It is a nation's holiday.
Soldier true! with martial tread,
We march around thy lowly bed,
And o'er thy sleeping dust anew,
Leave tints of red and white and blue;
A wreath of loveliest flowers we lay,
Upon thy honored grave to-day.

Soldier brave! where'er thou art,
Accept this offering from the heart;
The brightest, fairest flowers of Spring,
Affection's gift, to thee we bring;
Thy life-blood thou didst freely give,
To help a struggling nation live;
The freshest, loveliest bloom of May,
We leave around thy grave to-day.

Thy home, thy friends, thy life, thy all,
Were yielded at thy country's call.
Perchance thy noble, stalwart form
Lay prostrate in the battle storm,
Or fell disease and cruel pain
Made human aid seem weak and vain;
It matters not—a wreath we lay
On thy last resting place to-day.

Palmer, Mass., May 31st, 1877. Z. S.

JOSEPH'S BROTHER.

They didn't call him Tom, or Jack, or Harry, but always spoke of him as "Joseph's Brother." And it was just as singular that they didn't say "Joe," instead of "Joseph" when speaking of or to the man.

The two had a wagon in the band, dragging itself toward the Black Hills day by day and mile by mile. They messed by themselves, scarcely spoke except to each other, and their lives and their actions were a sort of mystery to the rest, who were a jolly set, drinking, carousing, fighting, playing cards, and wishing for a brush with the Indians. Some said that Joseph was a fugitive from justice, and that he wouldn't fraternize with them for fear of betraying himself when interrogated. Others thought he felt too proud to mix with such society, and between the two theories he had nearly all the men thinking ill of him before the wagon train was four days' travel from Cheyenne.

"He keeps his brother hidden away in the wagon as if a little sunshine would kill the boy," growled one of a dozen gold hunters sitting around their camp-fire in the twilight.

"Perhaps he thinks our language isn't high-toned enough—blast his eyes!" exclaimed another.

"Ain't we all hound to the same place—all sharing the same dangers—one as good as another?" demanded a broad-shouldered fellow from Antonia.

"Yes, yes!" they shouted.

"Then don't it look low-down mean for this 'ere man Joseph to edge away from us as if we were pisen? If he is so mighty refined and high-toned, why didn't he come out here in a balloon?"

There was a laugh from the circle, and the Texan went on—

"I don't pertend to he an angel, but I know manners as well as the next. I believe that man Joseph is reg'lar stareh, ready to wilt right down as soon as I p'int my finger at him, and I'm going over to his wagon to pull his nose!"

"That's the game, Jack! Go in, old fellow! 'Rah for the man from Texas!" yelled the gold hunters, as they sprang to their feet.

"Come right along and see the fun," continued the Texan, as he led the way toward Joseph's wagon.

The vehicle formed one in the circle, and at a small fire a few feet from the hind wheels sat Joseph and his brother, eating their frugal supper. As the crowd came near, the boy sprang up and climbed into the covered wagon, while Joseph slowly rose up and looked at them anxiously and inquiringly.

"See here, Mister Joseph what's-your-other-name!" began the Texan, as he halted before the lone man, "we have come to the conclusion that you and that booby brother of yours don't like our style. Are we kerect?"

"I have nothing against any of you," quietly replied Joseph. "The journey thus far has been very pleasant and agreeable to us."

"But you hang off—you don't speak to us," persisted Jack.

"I am sorry if I have incurred any man's ill feeling. I feel friendly toward you all."

"Oh, you do, eh?" sneered the Texan, feeling that he was losing ground. "Well, it's my opinion that you are a sneak!"

Joseph's face turned white, and the men saw a dangerous gleam in his eyes. He seemed about to speak or make some movement when a soft voice from the wagon called out:

"Joseph, Joseph!"

A soft light came into the man's face. The Texan noticed it, and, slapping Joseph's face, he blurted out:

"If ye ain't a coward ye'll resent that, sure!"

A boyish figure sprang from the wagon and stood beside the lone man. A small hand was laid on his shoulder, and a voice whispered in his ear:

"Bear the insult for my sake."

There was a full minute in which no one moved. Joseph's face looked ghastly white in the gloom, and they could see him tremble.

"He's a coward, just as I thought," said the Texan, as he turned away. The others followed him, some feeling ashamed and others surprised or gratified; and by and by word had reached every wagon that Joseph and Joseph's brother were cowards.

Next morning when the wagon train was ready to move, the captain passed near Joseph's wagon on purpose to say:

"If there are any cowards in this train, they needn't travel with us any further."

It was a cruel thrust. Joseph was harnessing his horses, and the brother was stowing away the cooking utensils. The strange man's face grew white again and his hand went down for his revolver; but just then a voice called out:

"Don't mind it, Joseph; we'll go on alone."

The train moved off without them, some of the gold hunters taunting and joking, and others fearful that the two would be butchered by the Indians before the day was over. When the white-topped wagons were so far away that they seemed no larger than his hand, Joseph moved along the trail, his face stern and dark, and so busy with his thoughts that he heard not the consoling words:

"Never mind, Joseph; we are trying to do right."

That night, when the wagon train of the gold hunters went into camp, they could not see the lone wagon, though many of the men, ashamed of their conduct, looked long and earnestly for it. They had seen Indians afar off, and they knew that the red devils would pounce down upon a single team as soon as they sighted it.

Darkness came; midnight came, and the sentinels heard nothing but the stamping of the horses and the howls of the coyotes. At two o'clock the reports of rifles and the fierce yells of Indians floated up through the little valley, and the camp was aroused in a moment.

"The devils have jumped in on Joseph and his brother!" whispered one of the men, as he stood on a knoll and bent his head to listen.

"Good 'nuff! Cowards have no business out here," growled the Texan.

The first speaker wheeled, struck the ruffian a sledge-hammer blow in the face, and then, running for the horses, cried out:

"Come on! come on! A dozen of us can be spared for the reseue."

Sixteen men swept down the valley like the wind. The firing and the yelling continued, proving that the man who had been called a coward was making a heroic fight. In ten minutes they came upon the lone camp, made light as day by the burning wagon. Fifty feet from the bonfire, and hemmed in by a circle of dancing, leaping, howling savages, was Joseph's brother, standing over Joseph's dead body. The gold hunters heard the pop, pop, pop, of the boy's revolver as they burst into view, and the next moment they were charging down upon the demons, using rifle and revolver with terrible effect. In two minutes not a live Indian was in sight. Joseph's brother stood over the body, an empty revolver in his hand. The men cheered wildly as they looked around, but the boy looked up into their faces without sign of exultation, fear or gladness.

There were three dead Indians beside the wagon, killed where the fight commenced, and the corpses in front of Joseph's brother numbered more than the victims of the sixteen men.

"Is Joseph badly hurt?" asked one of the men, as he halted his horse beside the boy.

"He is dead!" whispered the white-faced defender.

"He is! God forgive me for the part I took last night."

"You called him a coward!" cried Joseph's brother, "and you are to blame for this! Was he a coward? Look there! and there! and there! We drove them back from the wagon—drove them clear out here! Joseph is dead. You are his murderers!"

Every man was near enough to hear his voice and to note his action as he picked up the rifle of an Indian and sent a bullet through his own head. With exclamations of grief and alarm trembling on their lips, the men sprang from their saddles. The boy was dead—dead as Joseph—and both corpses were bleeding from a dozen wounds.

"We'll carry 'em up to the train and have a burial in the morning," said one of the men, and the bodies were taken up behind two of the horsemen. They did have a burial, and the men looked into the grave with tears in their eyes, for they had discovered that Joseph's brother was a woman—yes, a woman with the whitest throat and softest hands. It might have been Joseph's wife, or sister, or sweetheart. No one could tell that; but they could tell how they wronged him and they said, as they stood around the grave:

"We hope the Lord won't lay it up agin us!"—*Bret Harte.*

VALUE OF WOMAN'S WORK.

Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, writing to the *Christian Union* of his camp life in the woods, gives the following advice:

"All men ought to go to the woods and religiously do their own washing and general work—such as sewing, cooking, house-keeping, and dish washing. The work of women is not spoken of sensibly by men until they have done it themselves. Gentlemen readers, it is easy to talk! But just try it on a very modest scale once, and you'll honor working-women more than ever. Do as I have done—do a wash of six pieces, and then remember that a woman turns off two hundred pieces in a day. Look at your watch and see how long it takes you! Look at your soap and see how much you have used! Look at your white clothes (handkerchief or towel) and see what you have done or not done, and never again speak barshly of or to a woman on wash-day, nor of laundry-work as if it were unskilled labor. Try it. Don't talk. Don't sneer. Try it. A sympathetic gentleman having washed two dozen pieces will never change his shirt again without a glow of reverence and gratitude. She did this. A simular and salutary consciousness will come to him who darns his own socks, patches his trowsers, splices his suspenders, and washes dishes. Look not every man upon his own things, but every man also upon the work of a woman. Such an experience in the woods will go far toward settling the Woman question, by teaching us that we are all members one of another, and there must be no schism.

HOW TO LIVE LONG.

They live longest, as a class, who lead calm and even lives, mentally and physically, who are most exempt from the turmoils and shocks and strains which are incident to human existence, and who are assured of to-morrow's bread. There is no one thing, aside from the blessedness of an implicit reliance on the Providence of God, which has such a direct influence in promoting longevity as an assurance, felt to be well grounded, of a comfortable provision for life, for all the ordinary wants of our station. Not long ago a man died in a poor-house in England, where he had been taken care of for ninety years; he had no anxieties for to-morrow's bread; he had no quarter's day to provide against in default of which wife and children would be turned into the street from the doors of the elegant brown stone mansion. He had no note to meet in bank, which if not paid by a day or an hour would involve protest and financial ruin. Ah, this load of debt, how it grinds one's manhood to powder; how it agonizes the sensitive heart; how it shames a man's honor; how it has driven to desperation, to drunkenness, to suicide, to murder! How the anguish of it takes the energy and health out of a man, and makes him pine and languish for weary days and weeks on beds of thorns, which pierce through the body, into the soul!

So, one good way to avoid sickness and premature death is to avoid debt as you would the devil.—*Journal of Health.*

TO BAKE BEEF.—Lay the meat on some sticks in a dripping pan or other vessel, so that it will not touch the water which is necessary to have in the bottom. Season with salt and pepper, and put in the oven three or four hours before it is wanted on the table. Baste it often with the water in the bottom of the pan, renewing it as often as it gets low. This makes sweet, juicy, baked beef. The great secret of it is, not to have the meat touch the water in the bottom of the pan, and baste it often. Tough, uncompromising pieces of beef are best cooked by steaming them an hour and a half or so, and then putting them in the oven and baking as much longer.

"WELL."

You have never really seen a picture of despair, and utter misery and sore distress and amazement, unless you have seen a man, standing in the presence of the wife of his bosom and other members of the family, and reaching into his pocket to hand her a letter that he had got out of the post office for her, bringing out of the recess of that inside pocket a crumpled, greased envelope, once white, but now looking as though it had associated with cigars for many a day, the identical letter she had written to her mother, or her dear, dear friend six weeks ago, and had given her perfidious husband to mail; the very letter he had sworn a thousand times he had mailed, and even told a little joke that Sunderland had got off about it, in order to prove that he had handed it to the government in person. And here it is in the unhappy husband's guilty hand, and his wife's eyes start from their spheres, as she gazes upon the well-remembered although cigar-stained address. She does not—not she, the angel. She does not swear as her husband would do in her case, as she does in her own mentally. She does not get up and turn over the piano stool, and drown the caitiff in a torrent of talk. She only looks at the letter and then at the man, and says, "Well!"

And the man would rather he sworn at for a month than have that "well," dropped on him. It crushes him like a pile driver. There are probably four thousand ways of saying "well," but only a woman can say it with the accent that belongs to it under these circumstances.

And the wretched man starts to say one hundred and fifty things and doesn't finish one of them. He feels that he has given himself away to be sure. He would like for the ground to open and swallow him up, but the ground appears to enjoy the play too well to spoil it by taking away one of the stars.

CURIOSITY SHOP.

Hawks can fly at the rate of 150 miles an hour.

Ducks can fly at the rate of 90 miles an hour.

The crow can fly at the rate of 25 miles an hour.

The sparrow can fly at the rate of 92 miles an hour.

The falcon can fly at the rate of 73 miles an hour.

Frogs live from 10 to 15 years—if not eaten.

Three thousand stars only are visible to the naked eye. Countless millions are revealed by the telescope. Some are so remote that their light, traveling at the rate of 200,000 miles a second, cannot arrive at our little planet in less than 14,000 years.

The different species of birds are estimated at 6,000.

The different species of fishes will probably reach 10,000.

The different species of reptiles will probably reach 2,000.

There are 250,000 species of living animals.

The wings of some animals are so thin that 60,000 placed one upon the other would not form a heap of more than a quarter of an inch in height.

Twenty-five thousand eggs of a silk worm weigh one-quarter of an ounce. The worm lives from 45 to 53 days. It increases in weight in 30 days 8,500 fold, and during the last 28 days of its life eats nothing.

Glass windows were first used for lights in 1180.

Chimneys were first put to houses in 1236.

Tallow candles for lights in 1260.

Spectacles invented by an Italian in 1248.

Woolen cloth made in England in 1341.

Art of printing from movable type in 1440.

FUN ON THE FARM.

We often hear the remark, "What a dull life farming must he?" or, "Who would live in the country, where there are no opportunities for fun?" Well, then, if you want to know what genuine fun is, just pitch in and help break a pair of three-year-old steers. First you catch a steer and tie him by the head to a post in the barn-yard. Then you catch the other one and get a rope around his horns. Then your dad gets the yoke, and between you two and the hired man you get it fastened on their necks. Then the old man tells you to untie the rope gently, while he and the hired man hold the critters. Just as you slip the knot, away go the steers with a bawl and bellow—or, rather, a pair of bellows—and there arises before your vision a confused mixture of horns, heels, tails, ropes, dad, hired man and curses on your stupidity, that reminds you of the picture of a volcanic eruption in the old geographies. And that's only the beginning of the fun. By and by dad gets hold of one rope and the hired man gets hold of the other, and run races down the lane—the steers "neck and neck," and the old man performing the curse on the serpent. Then there is the time in haying, when dad undertakes to show you how to mow over a bumble-bee's nest. He "ain't 'fraid o' the bees, nor needn't he,—jest go right along—they never sting unless you fight 'em;" and then "whish!" get out o' the way! and dad's swath comes to a sudden stop and he departs for the house and hartshorn on a dead run, at the business end of a dozen yellow-legged bumble-bees. Oh, no! there isn't no fun on the farm!—*Moore's Rural New Yorker.*

OATMEAL IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

In Great Britain children of all ranks are raised on an oatmeal diet alone, because it causes them to grow strong and healthful, and no better food can possibly be found for them. It is also quite as desirable for the student as for the laborer, and for the delicate lady as for her hard-working sister; indeed, all classes would be greatly benefited by its use, and dyspepsia, with all its manifold annoyances, can be kept at a distance. Oatmeal is more substantial food, it is said, than veal, pork or lamb, and quite equal to beef or mutton, giving as much, if not more mental vigor, while its great desideratum consists in one's not becoming weary of it, for it is as welcome for breakfast or tea as is wheat or graham bread. It can be eaten with syrup and butter as hasty-pudding, or with cream and sugar, like rice. It is especially good for young mothers, upon whose nervous forces too great a demand has been made, and they lose the equilibrium of the system and become depressed and dispirited. Oatmeal requires to be cooked slowly, and the water should be boiling hot when it is stirred in.

The present style of young ladies' dresses does not require any satin in the material. In fact they are not made to be sat in.

Memorial Day.

Read by S. S. Taft, Esq., at the Palmer Memorial Services, May 30th, 1877.

They are waiting, they are listening,
In their bivouac of death,
While the stars, like camp-fires glistening,
Shine above them on the heath.
They are waiting for the coming years,
Bright and pure and free from wrong,
When the nation, strong through tears,
Sings her jubilate song.

They are waiting, they are listening,
While our feet above them pass,
While the garlands we have gathered
Softly press the tall, sweet grass.
Listening in their lowly camping
To our praises said or sung,
Of their grand, unflinching valor,
When the battle-call was rung.

And their pale lips question keenly,
"Comrades, are the war clouds gone?
Does the grand old ship of Union,
Sails full set, ride staunchly on?"
Yes, Grand Armies of the Nation,
Sleeping on each hill and plain,
Whether north or whether southern,
We're a land of friends again.

Peace, a glorious benediction,
Spreads like sunlight o'er the land,
For your blood, a costly cement,
Firmer binds the broken band.
Farewell, O, our comrades, patriots,
Ye have earned the title well,
'Neath our violets and our roses,
Vale, vale and farewell!

LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

From our Regular Correspondent.

THE GREAT HOLIDAY—THE WAR ON KING ALCOHOL—HOUSE CLEANING IN THE CUSTOM HOUSE—THE SAD CAREER OF A MASSACHUSETTS GIRL.

NEW YORK, June 5, 1877.

What did we do Decoration Day? What didn't we do? We were all over. We made it our business to be all over. We were up at daylight and went to Union Square. We decorated Lincoln's statue; threw a flower or two at Lafayette, and hung a wreath of roses on the tail of Washington's horse. We went to Madison Square and showered the Worth monument in honor of the Mexican heroes. We went to Madison Avenue Park and remembered Seward. We took a little tramp about town with the 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 22d, 69th, and 71st regiments, the veterans of 1812, the Garde Lafayette, Washington Grays, Skidmore Guards, Batteries K and B, Posts of the Grand Army and the Fire Department. We went to Brooklyn and found Gen. Sloeum, the 13th, four other regiments and several other organizations waiting for us. We went to Fort Greene, where the battle of Long Island was fought, and fired 100 guns. We went to the Naval Hospital and fired three rounds over the graves of the victims of the Prison Ships. We left a few bouquets in the hospital for the poor mariners who couldn't "come out to play." We went to Greenwood Cemetery and decorated many graves, not forgetting the victims of the theater fire. Here we were met by old Fighting Joe Hooker, and gave him a rousing reception of cheers. We went to Calvary Cemetery and decorated the graves of the gallant boys of the 69th. We went to Woodlawn Cemetery and decorated the graves of Admiral Farragut and others. We went to Cypress Hill Cemetery and decorated *four thousand* graves of Brooklyn's sons, and finally to the Evergreen Cemetery and performed the same tender act. In the evening we held meetings in both the New York and Brooklyn Academies of Music. Did we not do our duty?

The temperance work goes bravely on. Oliver Cotler, the agent of the Christian Brotherhood, himself a reformed drunkard and saloon keeper, says that he has only 1600 more saloons to close in Brooklyn. When he commenced his labors in 1874 he had to fight 3000 saloon men. He is a sharp fellow, and succeeds in catching several every Sunday for breaking the Sunday law, and has their licenses revoked. He has of course many enemies; has been shot at, punched in the head, followed in the street and otherwise threatened, but like Bergh, Anthony Comstock and other philanthropists, he fears nothing, and hits hard.

The Custom house has had a fine overhauling. The commission sent on by Hayes looked into many dark corners and received many complaints from merchants, which opened their eyes. We remember about ten years ago trying to get a box landed from a European steamer. We didn't know the ropes of the Custom House, and had no fees to scatter about, so we were three days finding the "right man." We know a house in South St. that used to allow its clerk that attended to duties, fifteen dollars a week above his salary, for the purpose of wineing, dining, and otherwise treating clerks in the Custom House, to expedite their business. The commission found this very common, and also found that large fees were exacted from merchants for the most trivial services. They recommended the discharge of twenty per cent. of the 1038 employes, and the removal of others for incompetency. The merchants are tickled to death at the breaking up of this mare's nest.

Winetta Montague, the actress, died Sunday in Brooklyn. Her real name was Bizelo. Her father was a physician in Dorchester, Mass. At 16 she was privately married at her father's request, to a Mr. Taylor, a rich Bostonian. This marriage she repudiated when she became of age. In Europe she married Walter Montgomery, the tragedian. A young man of 17 called on her soon after and informed her that the man she had married was his father, and that he had another wife living, and two dead. Montgomery came in while his son was there, and finding himself exposed, went in the next room and shot himself. She afterwards married James M. Ward, the Irish comedian, and charged her death to his cruel treatment. EDWARDS.

In the ideal household there is no question of superior and inferior. Love settles all. Husband and wife learn each other's strength and weakness, and each knows how to yield and how to get the full fruitage of the other's wisdom. But there are few ideal households. And in those that are not ideal the road to peace lies in the wife's acquiescence in the truth that the husband is the household's official head. She may yield respect to the office even when she can give but scant respect to him who occupies it. The husband is the head of the household not because he is the superior of the wife. He is greatly her inferior. But every organization requires a head. The private may be wiser than his captain, the clerk than his employer, the cabinet officer than the president; but in each case the subordinate recognizes the superiority in position of one who may be inferior in character.—*Christian Union.*

SELECTING TIMBER

There are certain appearances characteristic of good wood, to what class soever it belongs. In the same species of wood, that specimen will in general be the strongest and the most durable which has grown the slowest, as shown by the narrowness of the annual rings. The cellular tissue, as seen in the medullary rays (when visible), should be hard and compact. The vascular or fibrous tissue should adhere firmly together, and should show no wooliness at a freshly cut surface; nor should it clog the teeth of the saw with loose fibers. If the wood is colored, darkness of color is in general a sign of strength and durability. The freshly cut surface of the wood should be firm and shining, and should have somewhat of a translucent appearance. A dull chalky appearance is a sign of bad timber. In wood of a given species, the heavier specimens are in general the stronger and the more lasting. Among resinous woods, those which have the least resin in their pores, and, among non-resinous woods, those which have least sap or gum in them, are in general the strongest and most lasting. Timber should be free from such blemishes as "clefts," or cracks radiating from the center; "cup shakes," or cracks which partially separate one annual layer from another; "nap-sets," where the fibers have been crippled by compression; "rind galls," or wounds in a layer of the wood, which have been covered and concealed by the growth of subsequent layers over them; and hollows or spongy places, in the center or elsewhere, indicating the commencement of decay.—*Rankine.*

AN INVALID'S LIFE.

Few are they who, in the activities of robust life, pause to think of the loneliness of the helpless invalid—of the isolated bondage of weakness. To a young woman who is cut off from all youthful amusements and pursuits, who is restrained from love, who, within four walls, is bound to her couch by chains as cruel as if they were made of steel, whose hands are forbidden any response to the busy motions of her mind, there come hours when even sympathy wearies of its ministry, and mercenary attendance must seek relief from its burdens. She must be left alone, her hands folded in patient waiting. Reminiscence, idle dreaming, aspiration, regrets—these come in pathetic routine to fill the heavy hours when society departs. Great, silent heroisms are wrought out in intervals like these, more wonderful than the common imagination can conceive; or great moral disasters are suffered, from which there is no recovery.

In one direction or the other—toward cheerful, self-forgetful, ever-buoyant fortitude; or toward fretfulness, impatience, discontent and weak complaining—the invalid always gravitates. Wine, long shut from the sunlight, ripens into nectar or vinegar. The alternative is mainly fixed by the amount of sunlight it had the pleasure of absorbing when it hung in clusters upon the vine.—*Dr. Holland, in "Nicholas Minturn"; Scribner for June.*

HOLD ON, BOYS.

Hold on to your tongue when you are just ready to swear, lie, speak harshly, or say any improper word. Hold on to your hand when you are about to strike, pinch, scratch, steal, or do any disobedient or improper act. Hold on to your foot when you are on the point of kicking, running away from duty, or pursuing the path of error, shame or crime. Hold on to your temper when you are angry, excited or imposed upon, or others are angry with you. Hold on to your heart when evil associates seek your company and invite you to join in their games, mirth, and revelry. Hold on to your good name at all times, for it is more valuable to you than gold, high places, or fashionable attire. Hold on to your truth, for it will serve you well and do you good throughout eternity. Hold on to your virtue—it is above all price to you in all times and all places. Hold on to your good character, for it is, and ever will be, your best wealth. And, above all, hold on to Jesus Christ and his church, for without Him you can do nothing, and with Him all these other things will become easy, and will afford you joy and comfort in this life, and glory in the life to come.

A Boston German delivered himself as follows on the subject of the frequent grass-cutting on the Common: "Off I could write so goot English vat I shpeak, I vould say to dose veller mit der Shtate House, how you vas cut dose grasses so much efery tay, unt gif embloyments to some mens vat do better to shweep dose streets oud, and don'd leif der beoples get shmell of dose hay vat cooms ven dose grasses is left shtanding sometimes, hay?"

A gentleman, rather given to conviviality, desirous that the effects of a slight over-indulgence should not be noticed by the groom who was holding his pony's head for him to mount, sprang so lightly into the saddle as to land on the turf on the other side. John, advancing to meet him where he lay, exclaimed, "Ech, sir, I hope you're no hurt?" "No, John," was the reply, "*but I never knew the beast to do that before!*"

I am now an old man. I have seen nearly a century. Do you want to know how to grow old slowly and happily? Let me tell you. Always eat slowly, masticate well, go to your food, to your rest, to your occupation smiling; keep a good nature and a soft temper everywhere. Never give way to anger. A violent tempest of passion tears down the constitution more than a typhus fever.—*Rev. Daniel Waldo Emerson.*

A French paper criticises women as beings who delight in discomfort. They have invented, it says, dresses too scant for easy walking, long trains to be stepped upon, collars that do not admit the head to be turned, pockets too low to be reached by the hand, high heels that cause them to trip, and big knots in their dresses which prevent them from sitting.

"Why, Sammy," said a father to his little son the other day, "I didn't know that your teacher whipped you last Friday." "I guess," he replied, "if you had been in my trowsers you'd know'd it."

If you have gone half crazy at not having won your sweetheart as a wife, remember that you might have gone the other half if you had succeeded.

An old Scotch woman recommended a preacher who arrived at the kirk wet through to get at once into the pulpit—"Ye'll be dry enough there."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1877.

General Grant is the lion in London. At a reception given by Minister Pierrepont a few evenings since about all the notables of Parliament and literary lions of London were present. Gen. Grant shook hands with all of them.

It is stated by those who profess to know, that Gov. Rice will decline being a candidate for another election. There are several men waiting for his place, but the people will probably select Thos. Talbot if he will allow his name to be used.

The trial of Peter B. Sweeney at New York was abruptly ended by an agreement of counsel, sanctioned by Judge Westbrook, which is mutually satisfactory to both parties in the suits. It is understood that Sweeney is to pay the several amounts sued for, amounting to over $400,000, or a percentage on $7,000,000. On this agreement the suits are to be discontinued.

The Legislature of New York has made a law to protect genuine butter makers against competition from an article scientifically known as Oleomargarine. This is made from any kind of poor fat from neat cattle, and so closely resembles good butter that it is quite difficult for those unacquainted with it to tell the difference. It is made very cheaply from bones and pieces of fat cast off for soap grease, and has no doubt hurt the market for good genuine butter. Now this kind of butter or soap grease must by law be sold under the name of Oleomargarine. The butter makers will feel protected by this law, and there ought to be another law in New York and other States for the protection of people against being imposed upon by poor, nasty butter, which is always plenty in the market, and quite as injurious as Oleomargarine.

Hydrophobia is just now alarming people in many places where cases have occurred, and dogs in those places are doomed. The horrible death of Prof. Victor Alvergnat by hydrophobia at Hartford has frightened the people of that city out of their wits, and a dog is left to monopolize the whole sidewalk when met on the street. It seems that a strange dog had taken refuge in the Professor's study, and in attempting to drive him out he was bitten on the hand. He thought the dog was mad, and concluded that he would have hydrophobia, which in due time appeared, and he experienced all the horrors of the disease. Cases of hydrophobia have been very frequent in the past year, alarming people greatly where they have occurred, and it is not strange that a general war on dogs is the consequence.

Frequent changes in text books in our schools is one of the nuisances to which parents and pupils have to submit. A bookseller gets up a new speller, geography, reading book or grammar, and sends his agents to visit the school committees of the various towns, who are shown the books and flattering inducements offered to them to make a change. Sometimes, rather than fail of substituting their books for old ones in use, they will offer to make an even exchange; but after the first supply others have to be pretty dearly paid for, and in nine cases out of ten the old book was better for the school than the new one. The New York legislature has put its foot on such foolishness by enacting that no text book shall be changed in a public school within five years after it has been adopted. This will lead to a thorough examination into the merits of a book before it is introduced, and save a good deal of money which is now thrown away upon worthless publications. Massachusetts is quite as severely afflicted as New York in this particular, and it will do well to follow this wholesome example.

The Eastern War!

News from the Russio-Turkish seats of war is decidedly conflicting, but no decided actions seem to have been engaged in since the fall of Ardahan. The Czar is on a visit to his armies, and more active operations are expected as a result, although one report claims that the Russians will not attempt to cross the Danube but confine their offensive operations principally to the battle grounds of Asia Minor, hoping to gain sufficient there to compel the Turkish government to accede to its demands. The Danube has been greatly swollen, thus impeding operations from either side. It is, however, probable that active preparations are making to cross the river and force their way to Constantinople as soon as the river assumes its usual proportions, and this will bring the hottest warfare in the hottest weather. Reports from the Turkish capital show a very unpleasant state of insurrection, poverty and lack of generalship, and on the other side a plot has been discovered to assassinate the Czar, and his troops are also suffering from disease contracted in that unhealthy climate.

The armory at Springfield, Mass., has been closed, and it is feared that work will not be resumed until next December. A number of the armorers will be in very straightened circumstances, some of them having large and dependent families, and others mortgaged real estate upon which payments are to be made. A minister of Springfield, a couple of years ago, told his congregation that the armory was the greatest curse the city had, because it taught a man to do one thing, and nothing else.

In Mt. Auburn, the celebrated cemetery in Cambridge, Mass., has just been erected one of the finest receiving tombs in the country. It contains 128 compartments. The top is a single arch containing 48,000 bricks; the floor is paved with tiles inlaid in colors; the whole structure contains 200,000 bricks.

LETTER FROM BOSTON.

From our own Correspondent.

Boston, June 6, 1877.

A most suggestive and interesting occasion is the annual parade of the oldest military organization in the country, and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Massachusetts Bay had an unusually fine day for their 239th anniversary on Monday last. Two hundred and thirty-nine years carries one back to the infancy of this country, as it was only a few short years subsequent to the landing of the Pilgrims, and when nearly the entire territory included within the present thriving and teeming precincts of the Commonwealth was but a desolate wilderness, undisturbed save by the stealthy tread of the Red Man, or the nightly howl of the wild beasts. A small but goodly "companie" that must have been, of cocked hats and knee-breeches, who assembled at the first roll-calls of the organization, and of all the thousands whose names are borne upon the ancient rolls, the present number of active and honorary members seem small indeed. But the Ancient and Honorables are one of the vital, distinctive features of this richly historical municipality, and so long as Boston continues to exist, so long too, will this venerable corps be part and parcel of her being, while it may be among the possibilities that the veteran drummers and fifers who have ushered in, at early dawn, each of the anniversaries for the last fifty years, with their ancient and soul-stirring music, will continue for another half century to come to sound the morning reveille.

The most afflicted portion of the population of Boston just at this time, are the unfortunate canines. The cruel persecutors of the noble animal, denominated dog, in "Senate and House of Representatives assembled," have seen fit to legislate their dogships' noses into harness, and the result is a most heart-rending howl, welling up from all the dogs throughout the city—big dogs, little dogs, good natured dogs and ugly dogs—in fact the whole realm of dogdom, from the little ribboned and bedecked poodle to the majestic mastiff on the front door-step who exercises such a wholesome terror over city assessors and the directory fellows, is in a state of great excitement. It seems to be one of those instances where the just are made to suffer with the unjust, only in this case the just is largely in excess of the other kind. Statistics are great things to prove facts, and when it can be shown that only two cases of hydrophobia have occurred in Boston during the past generation, it would either appear that the Legislature that passed the odious muzzling act, had run mad themselves, and stood in urgent need of the muzzles, or that the canine race had undergone a sudden and most deplorable change in their nature, and had become transformed into a collection of snapping, biting, poisonous beasts, whose only disposition should be instant extermination. If the poor dogs were never mad before they certainly have cause enough to become so now, and will have especial reason to "make Rome howl" about fly time, and who will be able to describe the miseries of that poor beast, whose upper and lower maxillary are enclosed in a patent wire muzzle, while his hide is being used as a miniature circus ground by that vicious little insect, of whom it has been remarked, "now you see him and now you don't." But the dogs have some friends in the midst of their great affliction, as the president of the society with a long name rises to protest, and Gen. Butler has shown his characteristic sympathy for the weaker side by attaching a muzzle to the tail of his canine, and justifying the act upon the ground that the law does not specify what particular part of the dog should be muzzled, and it was complying with the statue to muzzle the animal anywhere.

Politics are slumbering. Considerable stir has been raised over the Custom House and the Collector, but it seems now as if Mr. Simmons's position was secure for the present. His removal, however, is—or would be, under ordinary circumstances—simply a question of time, and has been since the day Mr. Hoar was elected Senator. And judging from the active way the extremely active and politic Collector has been collecting autographs of Boston merchants, one would suppose that the "young Christian soldier" entertained similar notions himself. But, taking the President's reform policy as a basis of opinion, there would seem to exist no necessity for this extraordinary effort upon the part of Mr. Simmons, for if the character of his four years' administration at the Custom House cannot speak for his retention, then nothing else should, and should give away to some one else. That the Custom House has been a good thing for Simmons is as clear as a barn-door in a frosty morning, and that Simmons has been a good thing for the Custom House, is doubtless equally clear. Everybody seems willing to admit it, excepting, perhaps, the *Advertiser* and the *Transcript* people, who are against the Collector on general principles, for in the opinion of these journals Mr. Simmons sprung from the way side of Beacon Hill, and the color of his blood is not sufficiently tinged with blue, while the man who opened oysters on Commercial wharf never should be exalted to such high places. Perhaps this is all very proper and true, but there will need be a vigorous earthquake in these parts before a majority of the people will think so.

A Resistless Tornado.—A terrible tornado passed through the city of Mount Carmel, Ill., Monday afternoon. The duration of the wind was not over two minutes, but the rain fell for some time afterward. The speed of the wind was estimated at 150 miles an hour, and the air was filled with flying roofs, doors, windows, clothing, &c., some of which were carried more than a mile. Men, women and children were blown a distance of 400 feet; thirteen were killed outright, and many others fatally injured. Not less than 70 families were rendered homeless, and the best part of the town destroyed. Half a square above Main street, on Fourth street, the furious eddying of the storm carried the Methodist church steeple in the opposite direction, landing it 300 feet away in front of a saloon. The bell was dropped in the middle of a street near by. A little boy who was coming from school below Main street was lifted above the houses and landed unhurt at his house, half a mile south.

The Hampden Park Association take a new departure this year in holding their annual trot in midsummer instead of later. It will thus be the first meeting in the quadrilateral set, coming July 10th to 13th, inclusive, and the purses will amount to $20,000. "Goldsmith Maid" is already entered for her first race in the circle there, when she will trot against time.

A Westfield cigar maker took a heavy dose of dry Paris green the other day to end his life, but a doctor saved him by the vigorous use of a stomach pump.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

All persons indebted to estate of the late Julius P. Shaw are requested to make immediate payment to L. M. Shaw, administratrix, or H. H. Paine at store.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Preaching in Wales Hall to-morrow at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

C. H. Keith has a new driving horse "imported" from Brattleboro, Vt.

An adjourned meeting of the Reform Club in Union Hall Monday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

The newly appointed postmaster at Three Rivers has been placed under bonds——of matrimony.

The Temple of Honor has changed its nights of meeting to the first and third Wednesday evenings in each month.

The Reform Club talked business at their adjourned meeting Thursday evening, and discussed the subject of a constitution for the club.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's parish will hold a strawberry festival in Union Hall Wednesday, the 13th inst. All are cordially invited.

About all the extra appropriation for improvement at the State Primary School having been expended, the men employed thereon have been dismissed.

Miss Amy L. Keyes of this village, who has already had good success with piano pupils here and at Three Rivers, desires new scholars in either place.

The 2d Cong. Sunday school are preparing, under the direction of Miss Mary Foster, for a floral Sunday school concert to be given on the third Sunday in this month.

The Summer holiday number of *Wide Awake* will open with a delightful story by Cicely Morney Marston, the sister of the English poet, Philip Bourke Marston.

Signor Moss Keeter, the well known singer, will spend a part of the Summer in Palmer, giving free concerts in the favored sections of the village. He always draws well, and grows fat on his profits.

Charlie Thompson comes off victorious, and now has the field all to himself for his regular trip to Wales and Brimfield, Mr. Claflin having taken off his rival line, for lack of sufficient patronage.

A special train will run to South Coventry to-morrow to the laying of the corner stone of St. Mary's Catholic church, leaving Palmer at 11.15 and Monson at 11.28 a. m. Round trip ticket $1.00.

A team containing Mrs. Charles Holden and children of Three Rivers was frightened Friday morning by Hastings' train, near the Burleigh bridge, and threw the occupants out, injury the lady considerably.

Detective Pinkerton of New York was one of the guests at the Antique House last week. ——Proprietor Weeks is considerably improving the grounds about the house, and keeps the surroundings in neat condition.

Allen W. Towne, the Holland cattle thief, was found guilty by the Superior Court last Saturday, and sentenced to the house of correction for fourteen months, and he has already suffered four months' imprisonment.

Palmer gives $40 toward the Soldiers' Home,—$20 of which was raised at the Methodist memorial service last Sabbath, $10 from St. Paul's Parish, and a balance of $10 from the town's appropriation for Memorial Day.

Betsey McCauliffe, for drunkenness and disturbing the peace, was sent up for 30 days; Cady Wallace was also committed, in default of fine, for assault on wife, and William Mason paid $7.65 for an assault, at the E. H. D. court.

Mr. E. B. Phelps, the Springfield music teacher, who has a class of pupils in town, on the violin and piano, desires to enlarge the number. Hunt Bros. have just published a very pretty waltz for the piano, of his composition. A spicy letter from his pen is crowded over to our next.

There was a little elopement in this village the present week. A young fellow who had been forbidden the house of his sweetheart by her parents, in a fit of desperation coaxed her out, and they fled to a neighboring village where they were united by the bonds of wedlock, and now the parents refuse to give her the wearing apparel she stands in need of.

Another invitation soiree will be given next Wednesday evening, at the residence of R. L. Goddard on Central street, when Mrs. Crawford will be assisted by Miss Fannie Boise, one of her Springfield pupils. Miss Boise is a brilliant player, and in addition to the careful culture of her present teacher, has had the advantage of some of the best teachers in other cities.

Careless handling of a pistol in the schoolyard Thursday, gave Josie Weeks a wound in the hand, which will teach him to give less attention to fire-arms for the present. Is it necessary for our schoolboys to go armed and equipped with dangerous weapons, to the peril of themselves and their schoolmates? Their young ideas should be taught to shoot in a different way.

J. H. Keith has suffered for nearly twenty years with a small tumor on his neck, but recently it commenced to swell, and by advice it was removed Thursday, Dr. Holbrook performing the delicate operation. In so doing a branch artery was severed, by reason of which Mr. Keith lost a large quantity of blood, and now lies in a critical condition. The operation occupied over an hour.

The Congregational ladies gave their annual festival at David Knox's Thursday night. The rain spoiled the best part of their program—the romantic supper under the trees, but nevertheless everybody enjoyed themselves, and made merry from 6 to 10. The ladies return many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Knox for their generous hospitality, and feel quite well satisfied with their receipts, amounting to nearly $60.

Still they come, as if there was a general uprising among the farmers, and this is their record:—Jacob Burleigh, from the State School farm, a specimen of rye 6 ft. 8 inches, "pulled at random from a six-acre field;" A. L. Haynes of Three Rivers a fine bunch of the same hight, and the best we have seen; also W. G. Andrews of Ware, whose stalk measures two inches less. At this rate there will soon be a demand for step-ladders among the farmers.

Strawberry festivals are in full fashion, but no one should forget the announcement of the Methodist ladies, who are to give one of their annual parties at the town hall next Wednesday evening, when they will provide you with all the usual delicacies of the season, at reasonable prices. They always have a good company, good things to eat and drink, and as a consequence make good profits. See their posters for further information.

Hampden county, as apportioned by the commissioners, is to have four medical examiners, to take the place of the coroners whose offices are abolished July 1st. Palmer is in the Eastern district, together with Monson, Wales, Brimfield and Holland. The Springfield district includes that city, Wilbraham, Ludlow, West Springfield, Agawam and Chicopee; Holyoke is a district by itself, and the Western district takes in the remaining towns. The Governor has the power of appointing the medical examiners, and will have no trouble in finding enough men willing to serve in that capacity.

A new summer time table goes into effect on the Boston & Albany railroad Monday, making two important changes. In the western bound trains the only change will be in the one now arriving here at 6.25 p. m., which will come 15 minutes later. Going east, the "Modoc" reaches here at 5.35 a. m., instead of 7.01, and a new fast express will be put on to run from Albany to Boston in about five hours, reaching Springfield at 6.05 p. m. and Palmer at 6.30 p. m. The change in the morning Modoc will give our merchants and townspeople an hour and a half more time for a day's visit to "the Hub," and the new evening train will accommodate many local as well as through passengers.

The Poles at the Primary School left for their new home in the western colony Tuesday evening, going via New London and New York. They were escorted to the depot by a detachment of 250 boys from the School, headed by two drummers. As the train moved off the boys saluted the departing refugees with rousing cheers. Out of the 37 who came to the school last September 20 were in the party that left. Four have died at the School, one of them being the boy referred to last week, who died on Saturday. They expressed much gratitude to the former and present officials of the School who have shown them uniform kindness.

At the June probate court in Springfield Tuesday, the following items were disposed of:—Will proved of Marionette B. Homer of Brimfield, James S. Blair, executor; administrations granted on the estates of William H. Wyles of Brimfield, Marshall P. Blake and Henry S. Lee, administrators; Joseph N. Royce of Wales, F. L. Burley, administrator; Lois R. Jenks of Ludlow, John Ray, administrator; George Edson of Wilbraham, Ira G. Potter administrator. Inventory filed on estate of Morris C. Pease of Wilbraham, $2368; account rendered on estate of Gurdon Chapman of Monson. Dowers were assigned to the widow of Orrin Goodwill of Wilbraham, and an allowance of $300 to the widow of Morris C. Pease of Wilbraham. A decree was issued for the partition of the real estate of Orrin Goodwill of Wilbraham.

Among the veterans of the late war, on Decoration Day in Monson, was Dennis Towne, who carried the torn and tattered flag of company D, of the 31st Mass. regiment. We have often spoken of the brave exploits of Mr. Towne, and he delights in reciting them. He was one of the sappers and miners at Port Hudson, and relates of asking Gen. Banks for the privilege of blowing up the fort, telling him he would blow the rebels to h—l if he would give him the privilege. The General replied that he was just the man he wanted, and told him to go ahead. After mining about six rods toward the fort it surrendered, and Dennis lost the glory of blowing it up. The ladies of Monson presented Mr. Towne with a large bouquet, which he very naturally felt proud over. They had probably heard that he is a single man, but it is easier to capture a fort than the veteran soldier.

THE LIQUOR BUSINESS.

The selectmen had a meeting on Tuesday, and S. S. Taft appeared before the board in behalf of persons desirous of obtaining a license. He urged that their request should be granted, giving various reasons therefor. Everybody who wants to sell is selling now, and though the Reform Club talks threateningly it never did have courage enough to prosecute one of the sellers. One of the board of selectmen is in favor of granting a limited number of licenses, another is credited with having pledged himself to members of the Reform Club, before his election not to license, though personally in favor of licensing, and the third would be willing to license if all parties could agree who should be licensed. Thus the matter stands, and is likely to stand for the present, while the liquor business progresses unmolested.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

The S. S. teachers' convention and basket picnic of the Westfield Baptist Association was held in the Baptist church Wednesday. Although the day was stormy, the attendance was good, and the spirit of the exercises excellent. The reports showed a good degree of interest in the work, although the number of conversions reported was not large. The address of welcome, which should have been given by Dea. Chas. B. Fisk of this village, superintendent of the school, was given by the pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Berry. Much sympathy was expressed for the superintendent in the loss of his wife, and for the church and school in losing one who was so beloved by all. Rev. Dr. Anable read the essay of the day, on, "How to study God's word." He made three points, viz: Study it reverently, lovingly, teachably; not to depend on lesson papers, commentaries and the like, but to study the word itself. Dr. S. B. Bartholomew of Springfield gave some *decided* views on the primary department. Mr. H. H. Bowman of Springfield addressed the audience very ably on the division, or rather the non-division of large, interested classes in our Sabbath schools. He was followed by H. K. Hawes, Esq., of Holyoke, who pleaded for teachers' meetings. Rev. J. H. Bradford, Supt. of the State Primary School, spoke excellently on the responsibility for order in our Sabbath schools, and showed that superintendent, teacher and parent must share this responsibility. The old officers were reelected, but Mr. Bugbee of Springfield declining to serve as moderator the ensuing year, Mr. J. D. Parsons of Springfield was voted into his place. The committee of arrangements were instructed to select a *female* essayist for the coming year, also that one of the discussions be opened by a *sister* of the Association. The picnic style worked so well that it was voted to adopt it hereafter. The ladies of the church, however, besides furnishing tea, coffee and crockery, had prepared a collation for those who might fail to bring their basket. Mr. Stebbins of Chicago, formerly of Boston, presided at the organ.

BELCHERTOWN.

Charles R. Bruce of Belchertown is one of the editors of the Amherst *Student* for the coming year.

WILBRAHAM.

Rev. A. B. Kendy of Worcester lectures at the academy on the evening of the 19th, and on the 20th Prof. Winchester lectures on London in 1777.

HOLLAND.

Mrs. Calista A., wife of Charles F. Hunt of Manchester, N. H., and oldest daughter of Horace Wallis, died at her father's house in Holland on Sunday. She was a frequent and liberal contributor to the annual fairs at Palmer, and much beloved as a friend and teacher.

THREE RIVERS.

The ladies of the Three Rivers Baptist society are to give a strawberry festival in the vestry of their church next week Friday evening.

Gilbert Barker sends us a sample of growing rye 6 feet 11½ inches tall, and he has a whole field of more like it. Mr. Barker stands at the head of rye growers thus far.

MONSON.

Theodore Reynolds has gone West to purchase wool.

A. H. Blish, the harness maker, has moved to Enfield, Conn.

Solomon Pierce is agent for a potato bug antidote which is highly spoken of.

Charles Fowler is putting up a new awning in front of his store.

Willis & Murphy have the best stock of summer hats and caps ever exhibited in Monson.

The Young America and Star base ball clubs played a game last Thursday; result, Young America 29, Stars 25.

Fayette Thompson shot and disabled a loon last week; he has been kept for curiosity, but is soon to be killed and stuffed.

The persons stealing flowers and shrubs from the cemetery are likely to be brought to justice, especially if they further continue their depreciations.

The young man who insulted ladies last Sunday evening got a dose of cat thrown at him, on his second insult, and *categorically* speaking it was a "scratch."

WEST WARREN.

Charles R. Brown started for Illinois to seek his fortune, Wednesday night.

B. F. Rombough and S. Hamblett have been reappointed policemen for the coming year.

Will S. Daniels has been appointed telegraph operator in this village, John F. Miller having resigned.

Dr. Ford Hendrick has removed to Grafton on account of lack of business, leaving the village without a physician, whereas a year ago it had two.

The Grand Army boys in this village have done nobly, considering the field of labor. They expect to obtain about $75 for the proposed soldiers' home, most of which has been collected.

A. V. Newton, agent of the Mass. Total Abstinence Society, formerly editor of the American Liquor Dealer, lectured at the Cong. chapel Sunday morning. It is probable an effort will be made to start a reform club here, as one is needed, and there is a good opening.

Two others were added to the Methodist class on probation last Sunday, making twenty-five. The class has been divided, part meeting on Tuesday evenings at Thomas Beeching's, the other meeting at the hall on Saturday evening. A church will probably be formed before long.

The selectmen are crowding the Sabbath breakers. S. D. Smith's drug store is now to be kept closed on Sunday, and the boys that play ball on that day are warned that for the next offence they will be severely dealt with. As a consequence the village presents a less bustling appearance, and the religious services are not interfered with as much.

The special town meeting held at Warren last Monday, adopted a new code of by-laws, the one recently adopted having been found faulty in several respects; and decided to print the assessors' report, besides voting to expend some money on repairs of roads, in excess of the sum appropriated for highway repairs at the annual meeting in April.

The village was considerably startled on Thursday afternoon (last week), when it was known that a hat belonging to William Cummings, who had not been seen since the previous Tuesday, had been found in the river below the dam of the Warren Cotton Mills, No. 3 mill, and search for the missing man was at once commenced in the pond above, which, in about six hours, the water having been drawn down, resulted in the finding of the body near the abutment of the railroad bridge near the depot. It is thought that he attempted to cross the bridge in the evening, and made a misstep. An inquest was deemed unnecessary, and the body was removed to his home. The funeral took place Friday afternoon. The deceased was sixty years old, and leaves a wife and daughter.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Ware has a county tax of $2728 to pay this year.

The selectmen have decided not to permit any fire crackers to be used in the village July 4th.

Wm. F. Wilson was brought before Justice Richards on Monday and fined $7.45 for drunkenness.

Rev. B. W. Atwell of Springfield gave some select readings in the Unitarian church, Wednesday evening.

The jurors chosen for the criminal term of court, commencing at Northampton the 11th, are Francis W. Harwood, Sylvester W. Bangs and Chas. H. Adams.

Prof. Geo. A. Walton of Westfield was in town Wednesday to enlist the co-operation of the school committee in instituting a meeting of the committees of the towns of Hampshire county, as well as some of the border towns, to be holden at Belchertown, one week from Saturday, for the mutual improvement of all present.

In accordance with a custom observed for several years by the Methodists throughout the country, next Sunday will be observed as "Children's Day," and Rev. Mr. Peterson will preach in the morning to the boys and girls. There will be special service in the afternoon and a grand Sabbath school concert in the evening at six. All are invited.

Through the kindness of the assessors we are enabled to furnish the following statistics from their lists, the first figures being for 1876, the second for 1877: Number of polls, 867, 861; tax on polls, $1734, $1722; value of personal estate, $420,230, $418,940; real estate, $1,232,710, $1,226,680; tax for State, county and town, including highways, $24,-068.12, $25,583.49; valuation May 1, $1,652,-940, $1,645,620; dwelling houses, 531, 533; horses, 303, 314; cows, 671, 667; sheep, 99, 111; acres of land, 17,321; rate per cent., $13.50, $14.50, for $1000; fire tax rate for 1877, $1.50 per $1000.

It was earnestly hoped that the agitation of the temperance subject would increase the membership and power of the Reform Club; but on the contrary they were asked to take themselves out of the way, and at a meeting called with scarcely twenty-four hours' notice a vote was secured, through the pressure of outsiders, who were permitted to speak and act in the meeting, to disband the club. Thus it was thought by those desirous of putting an end to the Reform Club that their purpose was accomplished, but we learn that the meeting was not fairly adjourned, and probably 200 or 300 of the club who were not present can meet and reconsider the motion and go on as before.

The relatives and many friends in this vicinity of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Mills of California, will be pleased to learn of their success in their new enterprise, known as Mills' Seminary. This Seminary, the "Vassar of the Pacific coast," was founded and built by the untiring efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Mills for nearly a score of years. The building is located in Seminary Park, Brooklyn Township, Alameda county, Cal., about one mile from Melrose, a station on the Central Pacific railroad. It presents a front of 218 feet and a wing of 136 feet, and is three stories high, and capable of accomodating 175 pupils, with their teachers. The school is not sectarian, but its "government is designed to be that of a Christian family." The expense of board, tuition, etc., for a term of twenty weeks, is $175. Among the board of instructors, besides Mr. and Mrs. Mills, is Miss Jane C. Tolman, who left Ware a few years since. In the list of pupils we notice the name of Miss Ella J. Nutting of Palmer.—Mr. and Mrs. Mills, on account of declining years, made over the whole property a few years ago to a board of 15 trustees, though they continue the management of the school as before. The property is now valued at over $200,000.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

Russia salve is not appreciated by the Turks.

The dogs of war, now let loose, are not muzzled.

Patent leather is about to be revived for gentlemen's boots.

There are a good many dead-heads on the battle-fields in the east.

A New Haven sexton boasts of having assisted at over 6000 funerals.

A Chelsea girl said she should like to see one of the Bashful-Bazouks.

Over 750,000 quarts of strawberries were sold in New York one day last week.

A bottle of whiskey 132 years old was recently sold in Edinburgh for $200.

There are fifty less millionaires in California than there were a year ago.

Barre organized a temperance society between 200 and 300 strong on Sunday evening.

The festive Bashi-Bazouks amuse themselves by cutting off the calves of their prisoners.

An effective way of committing suicide is to get well heated and then gulp down a pint of ice-water.

The list of liquor licenses issued in Pittsburgh, Pa., during May, overflows seven long newspaper columns.

The Advent church in Westfield has recently made an addition of 35 to its membership, the result of last winter's revival.

Six moonshine distillers, 9000 gallons of beer and 400 bushels of malt were captured in Izard county, Ark., on Tuesday.

Lydia Sherman, the poisoner, who escaped from the Connecticut State prison last week, was captured in Providence Tuesday.

Ida Greeley that was, now Ida Smith, has a chubby boy, who has just been christened with the name of Horace Greeley—Smith.

Gen. Grant, the late President, is to "do" Paris in 10 day. Tilden, late Presidential candidate, is going to Europe this summer.

D. Lothrop & Co., of Boston, issue immediately, as summer reading for the young folks, the initial volumes of the Sea-side Series, "Nan, the New-Fashioned Girl," by Mrs. S. C. Hallowell, and "Good-for Nothing Polly," by Ella Farman, the former for the girls, the latter for boys, "Polly" being a delightful young seapegrace drawn from life.

Newspaper Change.—Editor McCloud has associated with himself a graduate of the Agricultural college, and the Amherst Record will now be published by McCloud & Williams—Mr. Williams assuming the editorial management.

Jacques Aubrey was killed at Holyoke Tuesday morning by a falling embankment at the new opera house excavations. Joseph Christine, another workman, was severely bruised and had a narrow escape from fatal injury.

On Wednesday, at Bath, Eng., on the Avon river, a bridge crowded with people suddenly gave way and sixty were drowned, and many were badly injured.

D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, bring out at once a handsome edition of "The Confessions of Augustine," a rare religious work long out of print.

Hobart C. Hurd, a North Hadley selectman, 50 years old, was instantly killed by lightning while setting out tobacco plants Wednesday.

J. W. Clark, railroad agent at Middlefield, committed suicide Wednesday night by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

Black walnut chamber sets, elegant and massive or plain and substantial, at Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield.

If you want to get good French kid shoes way down in prices, go to C. M. Clapp's shoe store, 312 Main street, Springfield.

Mothers, teach your daughters how to keep house, and when married to get their housekeeping outfit at Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield.

An acre of potato bugs can be killed with 25 cents' worth of pest poison. Sold at C. C. Burdett & Co's., Massasoit House block, Springfield.

White hellebore is the best thing out to kill currant worms. You can buy it at C. C. Burdett & Co's. store, Massasoit House block, Springfield.

"Where did you get that suit, John?" "At Ray's, the Springfield tailor, made to order and cost only $25." "It is a splendid suit—I must go there too."

$10 will buy crockery enough to set up housekeeping, at 371 Main street, Springfield, where Sheldon & Gardner hold auction sales every Saturday afternoon and evening.

Trade in boots and shoes was very lively at Ray's, 467 Main St., Springfield, last week. He thinks the number of country people trading at his store shows that they read the papers and take note of his prices.

If you have a set of magazines, an art journal, Picturesque America or Europe, or any old book that ought to be bound, you can get the work done at a very moderate price at the bindery of Belden & Westwood, 271-3 Main street, Springfield.

There are times when every one is casting about to see how far they can make a little money go. And this is just in the nick of time of them to attend D. H. Brigham & Co's. Grand Combination Clothing Sale at Springfield. See advertisement.

E. W. Clarke, the florist at 311 Main St., Springfield, finds it necessary to employ three clerks at his sale store, so great has been the increase of his business this season. He is clearing out his green house at cost, to prepare for fall planting.

A. W. Browning, the present proprietor of Hooker's old stand, 484 Main street, Springfield, keeps a full line of drugs, paints, oils, pure chemicals for compounding medicines, soaps and cosmetics, and we are informed is a very careful druggist, who puts up prescriptions at very low prices.

Good goods and low prices are sure to attract buyers from all places. Therefore, no one should fail to visit the mammoth sale of boots and shoes now going on at C. M. Clapp's, Springfield, the popular low-price boot and shoe house, 312 Main street, opposite the Daily Union office, where people can find anything they want in the boot and shoe line at almost their own price.

A Box of Glenn's Sulphur Soap, which contains three cakes and costs only sixty cents, is sufficient to supply material for at least twenty Sulphur Baths which would eradicate a whole catalogue of rheumatic and cutaneous maladies. Sold by all druggists.

Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cents. 4w8

Hundreds of Thousands are Now Daily Using It.

Wood's Improved Hair Restorer is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores gray hair to a glossy, natural color; restores faded, dry, harsh and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to premature bald heads; removes daudruff, humors, scaly eruption; removes irritation, itching and scaly dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects. Try it; call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and *don't be put off with any other article.* Sold by all druggists in this place, and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. Cook & Co., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canadas, and by Weeks & Potter, Boston. 9m23

Every Invalid Should Know It.

The reports from all parts of the country confirm the statement that Dr. Gage's great vegetable remedy called "Medical Wonder" is having an immense sale by all druggists. The proprietors do not expend enormous sums for flaming advertisements, but prefer to let the medicine advertise itself by sending to druggists throughout the country, *sample bottles, for trial,* at a cost of many thousand dollars per year, that invalids may test its merits before purchasing a large size. No person suffering with dyspepsia, dizziness, liver or kidney complaints, sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, scrofulous humors, spinal diseases, weakness of male or female, or general nervous prostration of either sex, can take this remarkable medicine without soon seeing its good effects. Go to your druggist and get a sample bottle for 15 cents, and try it; or a large size for $1.00. It has cured where all other remedies had failed. Sold in Palmer by G. H. Appleton. 1y38

BORN.

At Springfield, 4th, a daughter to J. Henry Spear.

At Westfield, 1st, a danghter to Watson S. and Emily Root.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 6th, by Rev. Mr. Fullerton, D. F. Holden of Three Rivers and Mary M., daughter of James S. Loomis.

At Thorndike, 5th, by Rev. Chas. T. Johnson, Frank L. White and Maggie Ballantyne, both of Palmer.

At Thorndike, 30th ult., by Rev. Chas. T. Johnson, Lois C. Whiting of Palmer and Lizzie Phelps of Stafford, Ct.

At Belchertown, 29th ult., by Rev. P. W. Lyman, Walter Welles of Shelburne and Louise K. Ruggles of Thorndike.

At Springfield, 5th, by Rev. A. K. Potter, Dr. Howard E. Wilson of Londonderry, Vt., and Ida J. Lawton; same day, Carlos F. Hatch and Addie E., only daughter of J. W. Webber.

At North Adams, 7th, Giles R. Tinker, son of Collector Tinker, and Katie, daughter of R. R. Andrews.

At Chicopee, 5th, by Rev. E. S. Best, Lewis D. Leonard and Mrs. Elizabeth L. White.

At Cambridgeport, by Rev. S. P. Snow, Andre A. Southwick of Amherst and Josephine D. Snow, daughter of the officiating clergymau.

At West Warren, 4th, by Rev. A. H. Somes, Albert Woodward of Brimfield and Katie Silvernail, formerly of Three Rivers.

At Springfield, 6th, J. W. Rannerburg and Carrie A. Rockwood.

At Petersham, 6th, William H. Tucker of Gilbertville and Marion A. Spooner of Springfield.

DIED.

At Palmer, 5th, of consumption, Fannie M., 30, wife of Charles B. Fisk and daughter of Enos Calkins.

At Palmer, 5th, Mary T. Sedgwick, 76, widow of Harvey Sedgwick.

At Easthampton, 4th, Rev. Harvey Smith, 84, a graduate of Williams college, 1819.

At Holland, 3d, Calista A., 22 years and 10 months, wife of Charles F. Hunt of Manchester, N. H., and eldest daughter of Horace Wallis, Jr.

At North Brookfield, 30th ult., Charles Oliver Belcher, 19 years 4 months and 9 days, a grandson of the late Oliver Belcher of Springfield.

At West Warren, 2d, of consumption, William Birnie, 28.

At Chelsea, 2d, Charles L. Fenton, 69, a well-known portrait and landscape painter, and a native of New Haven, Ct.

At Middletown, N. Y., 2d, Rev. Ralph Bull, 74, for 30 years pastor of the Presbyterian church at the West town, and a graduate of Yale college and Princeton theological seminary.

At Brockville, Ont., 4th, H. L. Redhead, late president of the Brockville and Ottowa and Canada Central roads.

At Springfield, 5th, Lizzie Sweeney; 6th, Mary O'Neil, 18.

At West Springfield (Mittineague), 7th, Nellie Welton, 22.

MUSIC.—Pupils desired and thorough instruction given by Miss AMY L. REYES, teacher of ORGAN, PIANO and HARMONY, Palmer.

☞ Class or separate pupils visited at Three Rivers on Monday afternoons. 3m11

STRAYED on to the premises of the subscriber, last week, a RED HEIFER, with white spots. The owner is requested to call, prove property and take her away.

HARDING HUNT.

Palmer, June 7th, 1877. 11tf

MOWING MACHINE FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale a good Mowing Machine at a bargain. A rare opportunity for any one wanting a Machine.

C. W. JOHNSON.

Palmer, June 6th, 1877. 3w11

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—Estate of Benjamin Wallace, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased, represented insolvent. The subscribers having been appointed by the Probate Court to receive and examine all claims of all creditors against the estate of said Wallace, hereby give notice that six months from the eighth day of May last are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that the first meeting of the commissioners will be held on Saturday, the 30th day of June, inst., at the office of Geo. H. Newton, in said Monson, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, and the second and last meeting of said commissioners will be held at the same place for the same purpose on Saturday, Nov. 10th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

GEO. H. NEWTON, } Commis-
WELCOME CONVERSE, } sioners.

Monson, June 6th, 1877. 3w11

CASKETS.

I am now prepared to furnish Stien's Patent Burial Caskct, in

BLACK OR WHITE BROADCLOTH

or Purple Velvet. The niccst Casket made in this country. Also Pall Cloth and Table for such occasions.

I have on hand a splendid assortment of

BURIAL SHROUDS

of all kinds for sale.

All of these articles I will furnish at LOWER PRICES than they can be bought in any City.

FLOWERS OF ALL KINDS

furnished when wanted.

J. S. LOOMIS.

Palmer, April 4th, 1877. 2tf

TIN AND SLATE ROOFING

A SPECIALTY.

C. A. BROWN & CO.

Palmer, May 23d, 1877. 9tf

AN ELEGANT NEW PIANO FOR SALE OR RENT, at a low price for cash or instalments. Also, a portable case Melodeon.

W. E. STONE.

At Willis' Dry Goods Store,

Palmer, May 31, 1877. 10tf

THE FLORENCE OIL STOVE,

The best stove for all kinds of work; economical, durable and safe. Sold in Monson by

FRANK H. FENTON.

3w10*

WHOLESALE CLOTHING HOUSE.

D. H. BRIGHAM & CO.,

"The Springfield Clothiers,"

NOW PROPOSE

A Grand Combination Sale

For the special benefit of

The Retail Trade.

This will without doubt be the largest and most attractive sale of the kind ever made in new England.

OUR ENTIRE ESTABLISHMENT

Thrown open to the Retail Trade, covering five floors of our building, containing more than Twenty Thonsand Feet of flooring, and nearly as large in extent as any ten Clothing Stores in Western Mass.

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OUR MAMMOTH STOCK

of Seasonable Goods to be sold

WITHIN 30 DAYS!

COME ONE! COME ALL!

PRICES REVISED AND MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

No Deviation!

DON'T ASK FOR CREDIT,

As credit cannot be given at prices made at this SPECIAL SALE!

ALL GOODS WARRANTED

As represented or money refunded.

D. H. BRIGHAM & CO.

ORDER BY MAIL OR EXPRESS!

All money's refunded unless Goods sent are entirely satisfactory. This ORDER part of our business has more than doubled within 90 days.

D. H. BRIGHAM & CO.

Men's Suit Department!

Abundantly supplied with both BUSINESS and DRESS SUITS, and prices ranging from $4 to $40.

BOYS'

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Has not its equal in New England, neither in quantity, quality or style. These goods are our own make and to be found only

At BRIGHAM'S.

HAT DEPARTMENT

"Contains more seasonable Goods than all the rest of the county," and our retail sales nearly four times any other season. Now with the addition of our Wholesale Stock to select from and prices "case prices," the rush ought to be still greater.

GENT'S

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Is wonderful in extent, and all the rare, choice selections of the season are now on exhibition. Our prices shall not fail to be satisfactory.

D. H. BRIGHAM & CO.

Our NEW TRUNK ROOM

Has been a great success, and sales doubly satisfactory. And now with the "REVISED PRICES" and the traveling season at hand, our lines may be broken early. Don't delay your selections.

WATER-PROOF CLOTHING

—FOR—

MAN AND BEAST

At Manufacturers' Prices.

MEN'S COATS, PANTS AND DUCK OVERALLS, 50c. EACH.

N. B.—While we have but ONE PRICE and No Deviation, yet we DO pay traveling expenses to and from Springfield to all liberal buyers, and deliver packages to Railroad Depots free of charge.

D. H. BRIGHAM & CO.,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

P. S.—Store closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Eevenings at 6 o'clock.

4w11

COMIBINATION SMASHED.

SEWING MACHINES

REDUCED ONE-HALF.

F. B. PERKINS

Is now selling

$50 Machines for	-	-	$25
60 "	"	- -	30
70 "	"	- -	35

The above prices are for the REMINGTON, DOMESTIC, SINGER, WEED, HOWE, WHEELER & WILSON, WILSON and DAVIS.

I have also some

GOOD MACHINES FOR $5, $10 and $15.

Office with E. J. WOOD, Nassowanno Block, PALMER, - - - - MASS.

Branch Office under Hampshire House, Ware, and Post Office Block, Westfield. 7tf

McKnight & Norton

—OFFER—

During the MONTH of June,

Extraordinary Bargains in every description of DRESS FABRICS, Silks, Shawls, Ladies' Figured and Plain Linen, and Percale Suits, Lace Points and Sacques, Laces, Dress Trimmings' Parasols, Hosiery, Gloves, Embroideries, White Goods, Linens, Flannels, and Household Goods of every description. We not only guarantee to offer one of the largest and best selected stocks of DRY GOODS to be found in the State, but also one of the BEST LIGHTED STORES in New England to show them in. The secret of our great success has ever been our strictly one price system, always based npon the very lowest price each article can possibly be sold for, and by constantly increasing the circuit from which we draw our customers we are enabled to not only keep up but to continue to increase our large sales. Customers from all parts of the country will find it greatly to their advantage to withhold their purchases until they visit our establishment.

McKNIGHT & NORTON,

4w10 SPRINGFIELD, Mass.

POTATO BUGS.

COMPLETE EXEMPTION!

THE PEST POISON

AT APPLETON'S.

A SURE, SAFE and CHEAP DESTROYER.

It will not cost over 25 cents an acre when carefully applied. Call and get a circular telling what it has done.

SAVE YOUR POTATOES NOW WHILE YOU CAN!

Put up in 25-cent and 50-cent packages.

☞ S. DANA HAYES, State Assayer, says the indiscriminate use of Paris Green may prove more disastrous than the loss of several crops of potatoes.

The "PEST POISON" is for sale by

G. H. APPLETON,

9tf Under Nassowano Honse, PALMER.

FITS, EPILEPSY, or

FALLING SICKNESS

Permanently Cured—No Humbug—by one month's usage of Dr. Goulard's Celebrated Infallible Fit Powders. To convince sufferers that these powders will do all we claim for them, we will send them by mail, post-paid, a Free Trial Box. As Dr. Goulard is the only physician that has ever made this disease a special study, and as to our knowledge thousands have been permanently cured by the use of these Powders, we will guarantee a permanent cure in every case, or refund you all money expended. All sufferers should give these powders an early trial, and be convinced of their curative powers. Price, for large box, $3.00, or 4 boxes for $10.00, sent by mail to any part of the United States or Canada on receipt of price, or by express C. O. D. Address

ASH & ROBBINS,

360 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CONSUMPTION POSITIVELY CURED.

All sufferers from this disease that are anxious to be cured should try **Dr. Kissner's Celebrated Consumptive Powders.** These Powders are the only preparation known that will cure Consumption and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs—Indeed, so strong is our faith in them, and also to convince you that they are no humbug, we will forward to every sufferer, by mail, post paid, a Free Trial Box.

We don't want your money until you are perfectly satisfied of their curative powers. If your life is worth saving, don't delay in giving these powders a trial, as they will surely cure you.

Price, for large box, $3.00, sent to any part of the United States or Canada by mail on receipt of price. Address

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1y9 360 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

FOR SALE!

HORSES AND CARRIAGES!

I have now for sale THREE HORSES, good drivers and workers; 1 Top Phaeton Carriage, 1 Piano Box Carriage, 1 Carryall, 1 Business Wagon, 3 Open Buggies; new and second-hand Harnesses. All will be sold at reasonable prices. For further particulars call at the Nassowanno Stable.

H. A. BIGELOW.

Palmer, May 12th, 1877. 7w8

TWO GOOD EXPRESS WAGONS for sale cheap for CASH.

G. A. HUNT.

Palmer, April 26, 1877. 5tf

MISS ABBIE HOLBROOK

Will receive orders for all kinds of HAIR WORK.

8tf 62 Commercial Block, Palmer, Mass.

!! ATTENTION !!

CLOTHING,

—AND—

Furnishing Goods,

388 Main Street,

OLD STAND OF F. J. PARKER & CO.

Whole Stock for Sale, either at Retail or in Bulk.

MR. J. A. BALDWIN, having been under the necessity of taking this stock, will sell it at greatly reduced prices, some of it much below cost, to close it out. This will afford yourself an opportunity of obtaining CLOTHING enough for five years' wear so low that you will not be wise in letting it pass. After the goods are sold the store will be for rent.

J. A. BALDWIN.

Springfield, Jan. 1877. 42tf

Nothing Like READY CASH

TO MAKE THINGS CHEAP,

And to buy

MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING

With special bargains now offered.

LOOK AT THEM!

Men's and Boys' all wool Pants, - - -	$2.00
Men's Pants, all wool and stylish, - - -	2.50
Men's Pants, all wool, style and make equal to the $5.00 and $6.00 grades, only $3.50 to	4.00
Stout Business Suits, - - - - - - - only	4.25
Good Stylish Suits, - - - - - - - -	7.00
All Wool Suits, - - - - - - - - -	8.00
Better ones, - - - - - - - - - -	10.00

MIDDLESEX YACHT CLUB SUITS,

Warranted pure Indigo Colors, 25 per cent. lower than ever known before.

Special prices made upon BOYS' CLOTHING. Special bargains offered in WHITE VESTS. Thin Coats, 50 cents; Thin Coats, real beautics and well made, $1.00; Mohair Coats, Alpaca Coats, Linen, Alpaca and Mohair Dusters.

The largest stock of Men's and Boys' SUMMER HATS to be found in the city.

Do not fail to call and examine our stock.

Bring your money, and we will satisfy you with goods.

HENRY KEYES & CO.,

424 Main Street, opposite Republican Office,

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SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS NOW OFFERED IN BOOTS AND SHOES, AT

117 STATE STREET, SPRINGFIELD.

This stock is one of the largest in this city and has been bought for net cash. We feel confident in stating to the public THIS: As to quality, style, fit and durability it stands second to none in this city or State.

Men's Serge Tips, Opera Boots, 5 to 10,	$1.75
" " " Box-toe " 6 to 9,	2.00
" Canvas Opera Tip Boots, 5 to 11,	1.75
" Serge Tips, Congress,	1.50
" Buff. Pegged Congress,	1.25
" " Sewed " Box and Plain,	1.50
" Serge Kip Lace Brogan,	1.15
" Serge Kip D. S. Buckle,	1.50
" Cloth P. Albert's, sewed,	1.25

Splendid line of Men's Calf and Buff. Opera Boots and Congress at prices which cannot be duplicated in the State. Our Boys' and Yonth's department full of all the latest and nobbiest styles made, and at prices within the reach of all.

Our Ladies', Misses' & Children's Dep'm't.

We call Special Attention!

Ladies' nice Serge Button in C. C. ½ D.,	$1.50
" " " Polish plain and tip,	1.25
" " Kid Fox Buttons, from $1.25 to	$2.50

Ladies' nice A. M. Kid buttons C. C. ½ and D., $1.75 to $2.00 and $2.50; Ladies' nice Frcuch Kid Buttons, in all widths; French and A. M. Kid Newport Buttons; nice Buckle and Tie Kid Newport Buttons; nice Serge Congress, plain and tip, from 75 cents to $1.75. THE MISSES & CHILDREN are not forgotten. Splendid lines of all the leading Kids, comprising all the latest styles to be fouud in the State. Our Motto: Quick Sales and Small Profits. Let the goods move for CASH. Remember the place. 117 STATE STREET,

3m10 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Hampden ss. Probate Court.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Morgan, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to S. S. Taft of Palmer, in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to each of the heirs of said deceased, or their legal representatives, known to the petitioner, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esq., Judge of said court, this thirty-first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

A copy. Attest:

3w10t SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Hampden ss. Probate Court.—To all persons interested in the estate of Eli Cross, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Mary Hendrick and Elijah G. Murdock, the executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance the first and final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

3w10g SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Hampden ss. Supreme Judicial Court. April Term, 1877.

Mary A. L. Adams Lib. v. Theodore J. Adams.

DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Mary A. L. Adams, for the cause of the desertion of the said Theodore J. Adams, to be made absolute on motion after the expiration of six months from the first publication of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless sufficient cause to the contrary shall appear. Libellant may have the custody of the minor children, Theodore F. and Alfred J.

And the libellant is required to publish, as soon as may, an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks, that all persons interested may, within said six months, show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute. By the Court,

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

A true copy, Attest,

6w8g ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Hampden ss. Supreme Judicial Court. April Term, 1877. Caroline M. Crandall Lib. vs. Lovell D. Crandall. DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Caroline M. Crandall for the cause of desertion of the said Lovell D. Crandall, to be made absolute on motion after the expiration of six months from the first publication of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless sufficient cause to the contrary shall appear.

And the libellant is required to publish, as soon as may be, an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks, that all persons interested may within said six months show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute. By the Court,

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"The Sunrise Never Failed Us Yet."

Upon the sadness of the sea
The sunset broods regretfully;
From the far, lonely spaces, slow
Withdraws the wistful afterglow.

So out of life the splendor dies;
So darken all the happy skies;
So gathers twilight, cold and stern;
But overhead the planets burn.

And up the east another day
Shall chase the bitter dark away;
What though our eyes with tears be wet?
The sunrise never failed us yet.

The blush of dawn may yet restore
Our light and hope and joy once more.
And soul, take comfort, nor forget
That sunrise never failed us yet!

—Celia Thaxter, in Scribner for June.

STAMMERING.

A gentleman who stammered from childhood almost up to manhood gives a very simple remedy for the misfortune: "Go into a room where you will be quiet and alone, get some book that will interest but not excite you, and sit down and read two hours aloud to yourself, keeping your teeth together. Do the same thing every two or three days, or once a week if very tiresome, always taking care to read very slowly and distinctly, moving the lips but not the teeth. Then, when conversing with others, try to speak slowly and distinctly as possible, and make up your mind that you will not stammer. I tried this remedy, not having much faith in it, I must confess, but willing to do most anything to cure myself of such an annoying difficulty. I read for two hours aloud with my teeth together. The first result was to make my tongue and jaws ache, that is while I was reading, and the next to make me feel as if something had loosened my talking apparatus, for I could speak with less difficulty immediately. The change was so great that every one who knew me remarked it. I repeated the remedy every five or six days for a month, and then at longer intervals until cured."

You must measure the strength of a man by the power of the feelings he subdues, not by the power of those which subdue him.—And hence composure is very often the highest result of strength. Did we never see a man receive a flagrant insult, and only grow a little pale, and then reply quietly? That was a man spiritually strong. Or did we never see a man in anguish stand as if carved out of solid rock, mastering himself? or one bearing a hopelessly daily trial remain silent, and tell the world what it was that cankered his home-peace? That is strength. He who, with strong passions, remains chaste — he who, keenly sensitive, with manly power of indignation in him, can be provoked, yet can restrain himself and forgive—these are strong men, spiritual heroes.

In this country the combination of paper and printer's ink known as the newspaper, that can celebrate its golden wedding, has an antiquity to boast of; yet this is a mere embryo in comparison with what the heathen Chinee can furnish. The Pekin *Gazette*, though not a particularly enterprising paper, is known to be living on the last half of its twelfth century. There are references to it in the annals of Emperor Kalynan, who reigned from 713 to 741 of the Christian Era. This is the oldest publication in the world. In its early days it was written, but passed into print long before the discovery of the art in Europe.

There has lately been discovered in Nicaragua a plant which has electro-magnetic properties. If you tear off a branch you experience an effect as though you struck a battery. The discoverer could not by careful analysis detect any magnetic metallic substance in the surrounding soil. The intensity of the shock varies according to the hour. At night it is scarcely perceptible. At 2 p. m. it is strongest. Birds and insects never seem to alight on the *phytolacca electrica*.

Talk to the point, and stop when you have reached it. The faculty some possess of making one idea cover a quire of paper is not good for much. Be comprehensive in all you say or write. To fill a volume upon nothing is a credit to nobody; though Lord Chesterfield wrote a very creditable poem upon nothing.

We can all find trouble without going very far; and very likely, too, we can all be like the old colored woman in New York, who, hearing the jubilee melody, "Nobody knows the trouble I've seen," said, "Yes, and nobody knows how much less trouble we might see if we would only stop looking for it."

"Old Si" was asked his opinion of the blue glass cure and said to his questioner, who was a church steward, "Well, now, you jes' git er blue glass sa'sser nex' Sunday, an' see de 'fect ob hit when yer go ter raise de colleedshun—ef dat succeeds, I'm gwine ter b'leeve in de senee ob blue glass, but not befo'!"

To no kind of begging are people so averse as to begging pardon, i. e., when there is any serious ground for doing so. When there is none this phrase is as soon taken in vain as other momentous words are upon light occasions.

There are laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals on the statute books of thirty-three States in the Union. Florida, Mississippi, Arkansas, Nebraska and Colorado have none.

A young man in New Bedford, anxious for fame, ate fourteen cornballs, one after another, and topped off with a whole pie, washing it all down with copious draughts of water.

It seems to me that the spirit of politeness is a certain attention in causing that, by our words and by our manners, others may be content with us and with themselves.

Colorado has a Methodist church without a single male member. The women do all the business; and it is observed that there is a balance in the treasury.

He that lends an easy and credulous ear to calumny is either a man of very ill morals or has no more sense and understanding than a hild.

They have a telephone up at old Mr. Mardigan's out on North Hill, and one evening last week, after they had been amusing themselves with it in the parlor, it was left on with all its connection. Young Mr. Ponsonby called to see Miss Arethusia that evening.—They had been sitting silent for some time, and young Mr. Posonby had just taken her hand and said, with a soft, tender, impassioned intonation, "Arethusia, each glittering star that gems the lambient sky, each golden-circled, soft-eyed houri of the—" and just then the telephone spoke up in the big bass voice of old Mr. Mardigan: "By jocks, Maria, I'm tired of sleeping in a night-shirt ripped from the tail to the back of the neck, that hangs on a fellow like a pinafore. I've spoken about this often enough, and if there ain't women enough around here to mend one night-shirt, I'm going to sleep in a coffee sack."—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

A new grove of giant trees has recently been discovered in California about 100 miles south of the famous Yosemite, 6000 feet above the level of the sea. Instead of being a small cluster of 30 or 40 trees, like the Yosemite grove, it contains over 10,000 trees, and covers a section of country six miles square. The ages of the largest are estimated at between 1200 and 4000 years, while there are thousands of young ones from 100 to 1000 years old. Excavations at the roots of these trees have revealed their buried ancestors, some of them 30 feet in diameter, and estimated to be 8000 years old.

Lessing, the German author, was, in his old age, subject to extraordinary fits of abstraction. On his return home one evening, after he had knocked at his door, the servant looked out of the window to see who was there. Not recognizing his master in the dark, and mistaking him for a stranger, he called out, "the professor is not at home." "Oh, very well," replied Lessing; "no matter—I'll call another time."

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Your Vegetine ought to be in every family. My doctor was surprised to see me in good health. He says Vegetine is a good medicine. I tell him it cured me. He says, "It is true." I cannot feel too thankful. Very gratefully yours,
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Yours, with respect,
Mrs. ELIZA ANN POOLE.

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Here is the desolate cradle,
The pillow so lately pressed,
But far away has the birdling
Flown from its little nest.
Crooning the lullabies over
That once were her babe's delight,
All through the misty spaces
She follows its upward flight.

Little she thought of a moment
So gloomy and sad as this,
When close to her heart she gathered
Her child for its good-night kiss.
She should be tenderly cherished,
Never a grief should she know;
Wealth, and the pride of a princess,
These would a mother bestow.

And this is the darling's portion,
In heaven—where she has fled,
By angels securely guarded,
By angels securely led.
Brooding in sorrowful silence
Over the empty nest,
Can you not see through the shadows
Why it is all for the best?

Better the heavenly kingdom
Than riches of earthly crown,
Better the early morning flight
Than one when the sun is down;
Better an empty casket,
Than jewels besmirched with sin;
Safer than these without the fold
Are those that have entered in.

THE ELEVENTH COMMANDMENT.

BY T. S. ARTHUR.

A loving couple lived in New Jersey and belonged to the Methodist church. A new presiding elder, Mr. N., was expected in that district; and as the ministers all stopped with brother W. and his wife, every preparation was made to give him a cordial reception.—The honest couple thought that religion, in part, consisted in making some parade, and therefore the parlor was put in order, and a nice fire was made and the kitchen replenished with cakes, chickens and every delicacy preparatory to cooking.

While Mr. W. was out at his woodpile a plain looking, coarsely dressed, but quiet-like pedestrian came along and inquired the distance to the next town. He was told that it was three miles. Being very cold he asked permission to enter and warm himself. Assent was given very grudgingly, and both went into the kitchen. The wife looked daggers at this untimely intrusion, for the stranger had on cow-hide boots, an old hat, and a threadbare, but a neatly patched coat. At length she gave him a chair beside the Dutch oven which was baking nice cakes for the Presiding Elder, who was momentarily expected, as he was to preach the next day at the church a mile or two beyond.

The stranger, after warming himself, prepared to leave, but the weather became more inclement and as his appetite was roused by the viands about the fire, he asked for some little refreshment before he set out on a cold walk to the town beyond. Mrs. W. was displeased, but on consultation with her husband some cold bacon and bread were set on an old table, and he was then somewhat gruffly told to eat. It was growing dark, and hints were thrown out that the stranger had better depart, as it was three long miles to town. The wife grew petulant, as the preacher did not arrive, and her husband sat whistling the air of "Auld Lang Syne," while he thought of the words of the hymn—"When I can read my title clear," and felt as if he could order the stranger off without much more ado.

The lonely meal was at last concluded—the man thanked them kindly for the hospitality he had received, and opened the door to go. But it was quite dark, and clouds denoting a storm filled the heavens.

"You say it is full three miles to D—?"

"I do," said W., coldly; "I said so when you first stopped, and you ought to have pushed on, like a prudent man. You would have reached there before it was quite dark."

"But I was cold and hungry, and might have fainted by the way."

The manner of saying this touched the farmer's feelings a little.

"You have warmed me and fed me, for which I am thankful. Will you now bestow another act of kindness upon one in a strange place, and, if he goes out into the darkness, may lose himself and perish in the cold?"

The peculiar form in which this request was made, and the tone in which it was uttered, put it out of the power of the farmer to say no.

"Go in there and sit down," he answered, pointing to the kitchen, "and I will see what she says."

And Mr. W. went into the parlor where the supper table stood, covered with a snow-white cloth, and displayed his wife's set of blue sprigged china, that was only brought out on special occasions.

The tall mould candles were burning thereon, and on the hearth blazed a cheerful fire.

"Hasn't that old fellow gone yet?" asked Mrs. W. She heard his voice as he returned from the door.

"No; and what do you suppose? He wants us to let him stay all night."

"Indeed! we'll do no such thing! We can't have the like of him in the house now. Where could he sleep?

"Not in the best room, even if Mr. N. should not come."

"No, indeed!"

"But, really, I don't see, Jane, how we can turn him out of doors. He doesn't look like a very strong man, and it's dark and stormy and full three miles to D—."

"Its too much. He ought to have gone on while he had daylight and not lingered here as he did till it got dark."

"We can't turn him out of doors, Jane, and it's no use to think of it. He'll have to stay, somehow."

"But what can we do with him?"

"He seems like a decent man, at least; and does not look as if he had anything bad about him. We might make him a bed on the floor somewhere in the house."

"I wish he had been in Guinea before he came here," said Mrs. W., fretfully.

The disappointment the conviction that Mr. N. would not arrive occasioned her to feel, and the intrusion of so unwelcome a visitor as the stranger, completely unhinged her mind.

"Oh, well," replied her husband, in a soothing voice, "never mind. We must make the best of it. He came to us tired and hungry, and we warmed and fed him. He now asks shelter for the night, and we must not refuse him, nor grant his request in a complaining or reluctant spirit. Do you know what the Bible says about entertaining angels unawares?"

"Angels! Did you ever see an angel look like him?"

"Having never seen an angel," said the farmer smiling, "I am unable to speak as to their appearance."

This had the effect to call an answering smile to the face of Mrs. W., and a better feeling to her heart. It was finally agreed between them that the man, as he seemed like a decent sort of a person, should be permitted to occupy the minister's room, if that individual did not arrive, an event to which they both looked with but small expectancy. If he did come, why the man would have to put up with poorer accommodations.

When Mr. W. returned to the kitchen, where the stranger had seated himself before the fire, he informed him that they had decided to let him stay all night. The man expressed in few words a grateful sense of their kindness, and then became silent and thoughtful.

Soon after, the farmer's wife, giving up all hope of Mr. N's. arrival, had supper taken up—which consisted of coffee, warm short-cake and broiled chickens. After all was on the table, a short consultation was held as to whether it would do to invite the stranger to take supper. It was true they had given him as much bread and bacon as he could eat, but then, as long as he was going to stay all night, it looked too inhospitable to sit down to the table and not ask them to join them. So, making a virtue of necessity, he was kindly asked to come to supper—an invitation he did not decline. Grace was said over the meal by Mr. W., the coffee poured out, the bread helped, and the milk served.

There was a fine little boy, six years old, at the table, who had been brightened up and dressed in his best in order to grace the minister's reception. Charles was full of talk, and the parents felt a mutual pride in showing him off, even before their humble guest, who noticed him particularly, though he had not much to say.

"Come, Charley," said Mr. W., after the meal was over, and he sat leaning back in his chair, "can't you repeat the pretty hymn mamma learned you last Sunday?"

Charley started off without further invitation, and repeated very accurately two or three verses of a new camp-meeting hymn, that was just then very popular.

"Now let us hear you say the commandments," spoke up the mother, well pleased at her child's performance.

And Charley repeated them with the aid of a little prompting.

"How many commandments are there?" asked the father.

The child hesitated, and then looking up at the stranger, near whom he sat, said innocently—

"How many are there?"

The man thought for some moments, and said, as if in doubt—

"Eleven, are there not?"

"Eleven!" ejaculated Mrs. W., in unfeigned surprise.

"Eleven!" said her husband, with more rebuke than astonishment in his voice. "Is it possible, sir, that you don't know how many commandments there are? How many are, then Charley? Come, tell me, you know of course."

"Ten," replied the child.

"Right, my son," returned Mr. W., looking with a smile of approval on his child. "Right. There isn't a child of his age in ten miles who can't tell you there are ten commandments. Did you ever read the Bible, sir?"

"When I was a little boy I used to read it sometimes. But I am sure I thought there were eleven commandments. Are you not mistaken about there being only ten?"

Sister W. lifted up her hands in unfeigned astonishment, and exclaimed:

"Could any one believe it? Such ignorance of the Bible!"

Mr. W. did not reply, but rose, and going to one corner of the room, where the good book lay upon the small stand, he put it on the table before him, and opened at that portion in which the commandments are recorded.

"There," he said, placing his finger upon the proof of the stranger's error. "There; look for yourself."

The stranger came around from his side of the table and looked over Mr. W's. shoulder.

"There, d'ye see!"

"Yes, it does say ten," replied the man; "and yet it seems to me there are eleven. I'm sure I always thought so."

"Doesn't it say ten?" inquired Mr. W., with marked impatience in his voice.

"It does, certainly."

"Well, what more do you want! Can't you believe the Bible?"

"O, yes, I believe the Bible; and yet it strikes me somehow that there must be eleven commandments. Hasn't one been added somewhere else?"

Now this was too much for brother and sister W. to bear. Such ignorance of sacred matters they felt to be unpardonable. A long lecture followed, in which the man was scolded, admonished, and threatened with divine indignation. At its close he modestly asked if he might not have the Bible to read for an hour or two before retiring for the night.—This request was granted with more pleasure than any of the preceding ones.

Shortly after supper the man was conducted to a little square room, accompanied by the Bible. Before leaving him alone, Mr. W. felt it to be his duty to exhort him to spiritual things, and he did so most earnestly for ten or fifteen minutes. But he could not see that his words made much impression, and he finally left his guest, lamenting his obduracy and ignorance.

In the morning he came down, and meeting Mr. W. asked him if he would be so kind as to lend a razor, that he might remove his beard, which did not give his face a very attractive aspect. His request was granted.

"We will have prayers in about ten minutes," said Mr. W., as he handed him the razor and shaving box.

He appeared and behaved with due propriety at family worship. After breakfast he thanked the farmer and his wife for their hospitality, and departing, went on his journey.

Ten o'clock came, but Mr. N. had not arrived. So Mr. and Mrs. W. started for the meeting house not doubting that they would find him there. But they were disappointed. A goodly number of people were inside the meeting house and a goodly number outside, but the minister had not arrived.

"Where is Mr. N.?" inquired a dozen voices, as a little crowd gathered around the farmer.

"He hasn't come yet. Something has detained him. But I will look for him—indeed, I fully expected to find him here."

The day was cold, and Mr. W., after becoming thoroughly chilled, concluded to go in and keep a lookout for the minister from the window near which he usually sat. Others, from the same cause, followed his example, and the little meeting-house was soon filled, and one after another came dropping in. The farmer, who turned toward the door each time it was opened, was a little surprised to see his guest of the previous night enter, and come slowly down the aisle, looking from side to side, as if searching for a vacant seat, very few of which were now left. Still advancing, he finally got within the little enclosed altar, and ascending to the pulpit, took off his old gray overcoat and sat down.

By this time Mr. W. was at his side, and had his hand upon his arm.

"You mustn't sit here. Come down and I will show you a seat," said he, in an excited tone.

"Thank you," replied the man in a composed voice. "It is very comfortable here." And the man remained immovable.

Mr. W., feeling embarrassed, went down, intending to get a brother "official" to assist him in making a forcible ejection of the man from the place he was desecrating. Immediately upon doing so, however, the man rose, and standing up at the desk, opened the hymn book. His voice thrilled to the finger ends of brother W., as in a distinct and impressive manner he gave out the hymn beginning:

"Help us to help each other, Lord,
Each other's cross to bear;
Let each his friendly aid afford,
And feel a brother's care."

The congregation rose after the stranger had read the entire hymn, and had repeated the first two lines for them to sing. Brother W. usually started the tunes. He tried this time but went off on a long metre tune. Discovering his mistake at the second word he balked and tried it again, but now he stumbled on a short metre. A musical brother here came to his aid, and led off with a tune that suited the measure in which the hymn was written.

After singing, the congregation kneeled and the minister—for no one doubted his real character—addressed the throne of Grace with much fervor and eloquence. The reading of a chapter in the Bible succeeded. Then there was a deep pause throughout the room in anticipation of the text, which the preacher prepared to announce.

Brother W. looked pale, and his hands and knees trembled. Sister W's. face was like crimson, and her heart was beating so loud that she wondered whether the sound was not heard by the sister that sat beside her. There was a breathless silence. The dropping of a pin might almost have been heard. Then the fine emphatic tones of the preacher filled the crowded room.

"A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another."

Brother W. had bent forward to listen, but now he sank back in his seat. This was the *Eleventh Commandment*.

The sermon was deep, searching, yet affectionate and impressive. The preacher uttered nothing that could in the least wound the brother and sister of whose hospitality he had partaken, but said much that smote upon their hearts and made them painfully conscious that they had not shown as much kindness to the stranger as he had been entitled to receive on the broad principle of humanity. But they suffered most from mortification of feeling. To think that they should have treated the Presiding Elder of the district in so shabby a manner was deeply humiliating; and the idea of the whole affair getting abroad interfered sadly with their devotional feelings throughout the whole period of service.

At last the sermon was over, the ordinance administered, and the benediction pronounced. Brother W. did not know what was best for him to do. He never was more at a loss in his life. Then Mr. N. descended from his pulpit, but he did not step forward to meet him. How could he do that? Others gathered around and shook hands with him, but still he lingered and held back.

"Where is brother W.?" was at length heard asked. It was the voice of the minister.

"Here he is," said one or two, opening the way to where the farmer stood.

The preacher advanced, and catching his hand, said:

"How do you do, brother W.? I am glad to see you. And where is sister W.?"

Sister W. was brought forward, and the preacher shook hands with them heartily, while his face was lit up with smiles.

"I believe I am to find a home with you," he said, as if it was settled.

Before the still embarrassed brother and sister could reply, some one asked:

"How came you to be detained so late? You was expected last night. And where is brother R.?"

"Brother R. is sick," replied N., "and I had to come alone. Five miles from this my horse gave out, and I became so cold and weary that I found it necessary to ask a farmer not far from here to give me a night's lodging, which he was kind enough to do. I was much nearer my journey's end than I supposed."

This explanation was satisfactory to all parties, and in due time the congregation dispersed, and the Presiding Elder went home with brother and sister W. One thing is certain, however: the story never got out for some years after the worthy brother and sister had passed from their labors, and it was then related by Mr. N. himself, who was rather eccentric in his character, and like numbers of his ministerial brethren, fond of a joke and given to relating stories.

AN ANGRY COUPLE.

When Sir Samuel Baker, the African traveler, was taking leave of Kamrasi, King of Unyoro, that potentate asked him, as a particular favor, to leave Lady Baker behind. This cool request raised Sir Samuel's ire, and in his indignation he told the King that if ever he made such a request again he would shoot him. Lady Baker, too, who overheard and understood the offer, felt that a word from her would not be out of place, and gave the monarch a piece of her mind in the strongest language she could command. His Majesty for a while was greatly astonished, being unconscious of having given any offence. At last, seeing that his guests were really angry, he said, in a deprecating tone, "Don't be angry. I did not mean to offend you by asking for your wife. I will give you a wife if you want one, and I thought you would have no objections to give me yours. It is my custom to give my visitors pretty wives, and I thought you would like to exchange. Don't make a fuss about it; if you don't like to do as others do there's an end of it."

To live nobly is to banish every unworthy thought and feeling.

Writing as it is Spoken.

Phonetics:

Onion garden bed reclining,
Beets a youth his aching head;
"Cauliflowers, low weeds confront me;
Lettuce hence," he sadly said.
"Carrots out the stoutest manhood,
Peas my wearied soul doth need;
Bean O! strife for me hereafter,
Else my art will go to seed."

Pronounced thus:

On you garden bed reclining,
Beats a youth his aching head;
"Cull I flowers, lo! weeds confront me;
Let us hence," he sadly said,
"Care rots out the stoutest manhood,
Peace my wearied soul doth need;
Be no strife for me hereafter,
Else my heart will go to seed."

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, June 13, 1877.

The leafy month of June, clad in its charming dress of summer verdure, has dawned upon us with unusual wealth of attire; and where should this lovely month be more cordially welcome than in our beautiful Connecticut Valley? We hardly appreciate the beauty of scenery which surrounds us. A residence of a few years among the hot sands and piney woods region of the southern seaboard, or the mountainous prairies of the west, we think, would satisfy one that the rugged hills and quiet pastoral landscapes of New England possess a charm to the cultured mind, unequalled by any other section of our country. A view from Crescent Hill or from the tower of the U. S. Arsenal, on one of these bright summer mornings, with the clear, crisp air wafted from northern hills, is enough to inspire the soul of an anchorite. We go into ecstacies over a small picture on canvas, but what is that compared to taking in a sweep of thirty miles of landscape, of blue mountains, green meadows, a majestic river, and the loveliest inland city on the continent in the foregrounds. This is not an overdrawn sketch, as any one who has extensively traveled can testify.

There is an unusual dearth of amusements here at present. The Beer Garden concerts are now an established institution, and very good music can be heard at the leading ones, for the nominal fee of ten cents. The university race bids fair to be a grand success, judging from the amount of interest exhibited. The most notable musical event of the season since the Kellogg opera, and one which has been looked forward to with much interest in musical circles, was the concert given by the Orpheus club on Wednesday eve of last week. Mrs. W. C. McClellan, our noted soprano singer, after an interval of several years, made her reappearance in public, and, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, the hall was filled with a most select audience. The brilliant success which she achieved was anticipated by the few who have had the good fortune to hear her in private, but the mass were taken by surprise by her perfectly artistic method and finished execution. The singing of the club was very satisfactory, while the instrumental pieces and accompaniments played by the Orchestral club under Mr. Louis Coenen were of the highest artistic merit.

QUAVER.

RUSSIAN MARRIAGES

The service at a marriage in Russia is conducted by two priests, each wearing a long robe extending to his feet, and with a chapeau like a bell-crowned hat. These priests wear their hair very long, frequently below the shoulders, and parted in the middle. They do not shave the beard. Unlike their brethren in the Romish church, they marry and have houses and families, and engage in secular operations which do not interfere with their religious duties. They are called "popes;" and an introduction to a pope's wife is calculated, at first, to startle one not familiar with the situation.

At a wedding the bride and groom and spectators gather in the centre of the church—the brides usually in white and grooms in holiday dress. There is much recitation by the priests, reading from the ritual of the church, swinging the censers, singing by the chorus, chanting and intonations, and responses by the couple. There are frequent signs of the cross, with bowing and kneeling. A ring is used, after which two crowns are held by the bridesmen over the heads of the couple, and, after a time, are placed on their heads. Wearing these crowns, and preceded by the priest, the pair walk three times around the altar in memory of the Holy Trinity, while a portion of the service is chanted. Then the crowns are removed and are kissed by each of the married pair, the bridegroom leading off in the osculation. Then a cup of water is held by the priest, first to the man, and then to the woman, each of whom drinks a small portion. The entire ceremony occupies from twenty to thirty minutes. There is no divorce in Russia, so that a marriage is for life.

In some instances, after the ceremony is ended, the entire party returns to the house from whence it came, the children carrying pictures of the virgin and saints, and holding lighted candles for them. The employment of lamps and tapers is universal in Russian churches, the little flame being a representative of spiritual existence and a symbol of the continued life of the soul. The Russians have adopted this idea so completely that there is no marriage, betrothal, burial, or consecration, in fact no religious ceremony whatever, without the use of lamp or taper.

A writer on Russia mentions a curious, but certainly inconvenient, custom which prevails in Asiatic, although not in European, Russia. It is the selection of somebody outside the family to act as master of ceremonies. He is expected to take charge of the entire affair, and also to pay all the expenses.

Wise men say nothing in dangerous times. The lion called the sheep to ask her if his breath smelt; she said, "ay," and he bit off her head for a fool. He called the wolf and asked him; he said "no," and he tore him to pieces for a flatterer. At last he called the fox, and asked him. "Truly," said he, "I have got a cold and cannot smell."

Coffee is best to buy it by the bag and ready roasted, as it improves by age, but do not grind it till just before using, as it loses its aroma after being ground. It is poor economy to buy coffee already ground, for it is sure to be adulterated with peas, dandelion root, etc.

Keep bread in a covered tin box and it will keep fresh and moist longer than any other way. Never let it lay exposed to the air after cooling.

REMEDY FOR TROUBLE.

Work is your true remedy. If misfortune hits you hard, you hit something else hard; pitch into something with a will. There's nothing like good, solid, absorbing, exhausting work to cure trouble. If you have met with losses, you don't want to lie awake and think about them. You want sleep,—calm, sound sleep,—and to eat your dinner with appetite. But you can't, unless you work. If you say you don't feel like work, and go loafing all day to tell Dick and Harry the story of your woes, you'll lie awake and keep your wife awake by your tossing, spoil your temper and your breakfast the next morning, and begin to-morrow feeling ten times worse than you do to-day.

There are some great troubles that only time can heal, and perhaps some that never can be healed at all; but all can be helped by the great panacea, work. Try it, you who are afflicted. It is not a patent medicine. It has proved its efficiency since first Adam and Eve left behind them, with weeping, their beautiful Eden. It is an efficient remedy. All good physicians in regular standing prescribe it in cases of mental and moral disease. It operates kindly as well, leaving no disagreeable *sequelæ*, and we assure you that we have taken a large quantity of it with most beneficial results. It will cure more complaints than any nostrum in the *materia medica*, and comes nearer to being a "cure-all" than any drug or compound of drugs in the market. And it will not sicken you if you do not take it sugar-coated.—*Moore's Rural New Yorker.*

CHEAP VISITING CARDS.

The *American Agriculturist* calls attention to a swindle of petty details, but large in the aggregate. Eastern firms and others are advertising to furnish visiting cards at a price which does not cover the cost of good cardboard. These advertisements are directed to the young people, and receive attention usually from none but the young. The first one or two orders from any locality are filled promptly, as a rule, and large inducements are offered to agents. In this way it often happens that some person in the vicinity consents to act as agent, and secures a club, larger or smaller, as the case may be. The names and money are sent on, the advertising firm pockets the money, and the agent is left to make good the loss to the patrons who have ordered cards. All this is bad enough, but the evil does not end there. The lists of names secured in this way are turned over to the publishers of obscene literature, who use the lists in directing circulars, etc. The first advertisements for cards, etc., frequently appear in the amateur papers, where they escape notice, except among the young. The *Agriculturist* advises all parents whose children have sent their names for these cheap cards, to carefully supervise the mail matter received by their children. It has been of late, more than once, asserted that literature of evil tendency was more freely circulated among the school children of the country than ever before. The exposure by the *Agriculturist* seems to explain one reason why this is so.

A GOOD ONE.

During the first year of the war, says a Vermont paper, when change was scarce and some large firms were issuing currency of their own, a farmer went to a store in a neighboring town and bought some goods, and gave the merchant a five-dollar bill, of which he wanted seventy-five cents back. The merchant counted it out and handed it over to the farmer, who looked at it a moment and inquired, "What's this?"

"It's my currency," said the merchant.

"Wal, 'taint good for nothin' where I live," said the farmer.

"Very well," said the merchant, "keep it until you get a dollar's worth, and bring it to my store, and I will give you a dollar bill for it."

The farmer pocketed the change and departed. A few weeks after he went into the same store and bought goods to the amount of one dollar, and after paying over the identical seventy-five cents he took out a handful of pumpkin seeds and counted out twenty-five of them and passed them over to the merchant.

"Why," said the merchant, "what's this?"

"Wal," said the farmer, "this is my currency, and when you get a dollar's worth bring it to my place and I will give you a dollar for it."

A Russian engineer has invented a bomb-shell tower, which is moved about by steam, and in which artillerists sit and pelt the enemy with destruction. By the time the next war breaks out the warrior will sit in a rocking-chair in the front parlor of a hotel and talk his enemies to death with a revolving telephone.

"I never saw such a restless child!" exclaimed the mother as she tried to fit the boy with a new jacket. The little fellow grew quiet and thoughtful for a moment, and then suddenly exclaimed: "I know why I'm so, ma—the day God made me I guess the dust was a-flying awful."

An agent, soliciting subscriptions for a book, showed the prospectus to a man who, after reading "one dollar in boards and one dollar and twenty-five cents in sheep," declined subscribing, as he might not have boards or sheep on hand when called upon for payment.

A man never more firmly believes in the motto, "Look forward, not backward," than when he has been looking back and smiling at a pretty girl who has just passed, while at the same time he most unceremoniously bumps into his wife, who has thus caught him in the act.

A New Haven firm has contracted to furnish two suits of clothing annually to the Haytien army. One suspender, a pair of red drawers, a cocked hat, and a linen duster with brass buttons, compose the outfit.

Wrap a sheet of foolscap around the neck of a mineral water bottle, and you have the latest style of gents' collar.

Be always on your guard against the devices of wicked men, when you happen to come in contact with them.

A man's estate in this world may be great, and yet his state for another world may be fearful.

Nothing can be love to God which does not shape itself into obedience.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1877.

GEN. GRANT is being voted the freedom of all the cities in the realm of Queen Victoria, and if he should continue his travels he would succeed in having the freedom of the whole world granted him. This would do him little if any good, but it would simply show that the people he visits desire to show him all the honors they can.

THE Legislative Committee appointed to investigate the Bridgewater workhouse are making an examination of that institution. There does not appear to be anything very outrageous shown up thus far, and the appointment a committee to sit in the recess to examine the matter was unnecessary. But that was one of the crude acts of the last legislature.

THOSE people who can afford it are thinking about a summer vacation, and making calculations on a trip to the seashore or mountains. Those who cannot afford the expense of a trip away from home may possibly enjoy quite as much pleasure by getting under a tree in the back yard with an abundance of good reading, good company, and suthin' good to drink. Tastes differ in this regard.

THE Russians are hurrying up operations along the Danube, and some smart fights have occurred. A crossing will be attempted early in July. The heaviest fighting yet has been between the Montenegrins and Turks, for the possession of an important mountain pass, in which thousands have been killed on either side. Kars also has been the scene of heavy fighting, but still withstands the siege.

THE President is about to take a trip through several States, including Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont. Gov. Rice has invited him to the Hub, and he has accepted the invitation. He expects to spend a week or two with his uncle, an aged and infirm man, at Fayetteville, Vt., where he has often spent a summer vacation. The President and most of his Cabinet will be at Boston the 26th inst.

THE crops look promising for the middle of June. The rye fields never produced larger or taller heads, while oats, corn, potatoes and grass, the substantial field crops of New England, never looked better. The farmers are making a brave fight against the potato bugs, and they are likely to be so far conquered as to warrant a large crop of tubers. Nature is lavish with her gifts, and if seconded by the labor of man will furnish large rewards.

LATER reports from the great earthquake in South America make the aggregate loss much larger than at first supposed. Fourteen towns on the Peruvian coast and a number of inland villages were entirely destroyed. Six hundred lives and over $20,000,000 of property were lost. A mine at Lacopilla caved in during the earthquake and 200 workmen were smothered. A wave 35 feet high swept through the main business street of Cobija on the Bolivian coast, completely desolating it.

BOTH Tilden and Hendricks, late candidates of the Democratic party, have had an opportunity to relieve themselves at a reception given them at New York a few evenings since. Mr. Tilden could see no sunshine in the political horizon, and was free to denounce the election of Hayes as a fraud. Yet he had some hope for the nation and thought it would be all right in time—that is when the Democrats succeed to power. Mr. Hendricks was in better spirits and did not look upon the dark side of things as Mr. Tilden did, and passed over Presidential matters more cautiously. Mr. Hendricks was about sailing for Europe, and this demonstration was a sort of parting levee.

THE question often comes up, "Are we Yankees, as a race, running out?" and Dr. Allen of Lowell, who has devoted much time and search to the subject, gives us to understand that we are. His principal reason for this conclusion is that the Yankees fail to raise large families, as they used to do, while the foreign population, chiefly Irish, are replenishing and multiplying the earth after the manner of our grandfathers. On the face of this reasoning, facts certainly carry out Dr. Allen's theory, but on the other hand we must take into account the great mortality among children of the foreign population. They are not cared for like the native race, and the death-rate among them is fearful. Immigration from Ireland has nearly ceased, and the settlers from that country imitate the Yankees as nearly as possible in regard to large families of children as they become Americanized, so that the prospect is good that, in the next century the old Yankee race will keep pace with the foreign element in populating the country. The Yankee is not confirmed in his habits like the Irishman, and because one generation falls behind in multiplying the race it does not follow that the succeeding generation will. The past century has been one of rapid improvements, of unusual intellectual growth, of great refinement and extraordinary development of mental power,—all which is not favorable to an increase of population. In an abstract view of the case Dr. Allen's theory of demoralization and rapid extermination of the Yankee race may appear correct, but it will not bear the test of successive generations. The Yankee has improved rather than degenerated in the past hundred years. It is true that he has lost much of the original puritanical stiff-jointed ways of our forefathers, yet he has more of a genial, happy nature, and enjoys life more pleasantly. He is not so austere, not so rigid, not so unbending in his ideas and daily life, yet he is really happier, and the world is brighter to him than it was to his ancestors, and in this respect at least, we cannot agree with Dr. Allen that the race is on the downhill side.

Destructive Tornado.

A fearful tornado swept down the Connecticut River from above Northampton, Thursday afternoon, about two o'clock, demolishing barns, trees and sheds along the route, and sweeping away the long bridge over the river between Northampton and Hadley. At the time the tornado struck the bridge there were six teams upon it and a dozen persons, who were all carried down into the river. Mrs. Catherine M. Sullivan of Hadley, who had been left on the bridge by her son who had brought her to the eastern end in a team, went down in the crash, and only breathed a few moments after being taken out. Sheriff Enos F. Cook of Hadley, who had been attending court at Northampton, was so badly injured that he died during the evening.—Geo. B. Smith was badly hurt, it is feared fatally, and others were more or less injured. One horse was killed, and the wagons on the bridge were badly smashed. The effects of the hurricane were felt for some distance each side of the river, but caused no other serious disaster. There is now no bridge across the Connecticut river between Chicopee and Turner's Falls, the one at Sunderland having been partially demolished by wind last winter.

ON the 26th Springfield is to have a college boat race between Harvard and Columbia crews, and on the 29th another between Harvard and Yale; then in July, from the 10th to 13th inclusive, come the Hampden Park races, with a promising list of entries, and Goldsmith's Maid's race against time. Won't the hotels and food providers feel happy? Even John Madden proposes to hang out his sign as a hotel keeper in time to catch a part of the expected ducats.

IT is rumored that the Democrats propose making a vigorous attack on President Hayes, on the assembling of Congress, and declare Tilden elected, taking measures for his recognition. This would be a pretty desperate game, and result in no very pleasant end to the Democratic organizers of such a movement.

THERE was another large sale of coal at New York on Wednesday, and another heavy decline in prices was the result. The average decline was 20 per cent. from the heavy sale in May. If these reductions keep on people need not fear freezing to death next winter.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

There are 320 newspaper correspondents in Roumania.

The culture of toads is now recommended as an antidote for the potato bug nuisance.

East Boston demands free ferries, and the people of Boston proper demand free parks.

Mrs. C. C. Brooks, the butter sculptor, will reproduce her "Sleeping Iolanthe" in marble.

A strong Catholic movement is being made to get Secretary Thompson out of the Cabinet.

The San Francisean who had his ears cuffed by Soldene is no longer in favor of the ballet box.

Restaurant waiters in New York get from $20 to $35 a month. And more, if it is fee-sible.

Gail Hamilton this time charges President Hayes with appointing all his old friends to office.

Victor Emanuel now receives a salary of $2,850,000. The Parliament had to raise it in order to pay off his debts.

The recent jubilee has netted the Pope over a million dollars. Such a day of jubilee as that would be enjoyed by any one.

Patti is to sing in America this winter at $2000, gold, per night, and Nicolini, who goes with her, will have $1000 nightly.

Believers in a new religion, called Morrisism, are gathering in Walla Walla, Washington Territory, in expectation of a second coming of Christ.

A clerk in the Allegheny post office stamped a letter with his hand stamp. A loud explosion startled him. The letter inclosed paper caps for toy pistols.

Wanted—a man who will invent something to take the place of cannons, firecrackers, torpedoes, tin horns, etc., for use in celebrating the Fourth of July.

Baltimore, to increase her water supply, is making a tunnel which is to be seven miles long and twelve feet in diameter. Five miles of rock have to be drilled through in this great work.

AN UNFORTUNATE BLOW.—Two young ladies at Bennington, Vt., accompanied by their brother and cousin, were walking in the fields Sunday afternoon, when the cousin, to frighten the ladies, snapped a gun at them, "supposing it to be empty," but it was not, until a charge of shot had passed into the right breast of one and the back of the other.—Seventy shot were dug out of one wound which is probably fatal, but the other only slight.

THE GALLOWS.—George W. Fletcher was executed at Philadelphia Monday for the murder of a man two years ago. Harry Adams, an Ohio murderer, was to be hung Friday for the killing of a soldier, and Allen C. Laros, the Pennsylvania poisoner, will probably be swung off in August. The Molly Maguires, who soon suffer the same penalty, add to a long list with which Pennsylvania starts off the new century.

A BANK ROBBER ESCAPES.—Billy Connors, one of the Northampton bank robbers, escaped from Ludlow Street jail in New York Wednesday afternoon. He was there awaiting the result of legal proceedings for his extradition to this State. It is supposed some of his friends furnished him with false keys.

Frederick Bush of Westfield, formerly high sheriff of this county, is an applicant for the position of superintendent of the Reform School at Meriden, Ct. It is a risky place for a man's reputation, and we should not advise Mr. Bush to press himself into the service of Connecticut.

A large hat factory was destroyed at Bridgeport, Ct., last week, and eleven men, who were at work saving property were killed by the falling walls. The building might have been saved by the firemen but for the extreme scarcity of water.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Brooks has Ice Pitchers and Berry Dishes very cheap.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Rev. C. H. Eaton is to be installed over St. Paul's church on the 28th.

The new fast train on the B. & A. R. R. has been nicknamed "the flyer."

Only eighteen days more to the 101st anniversary of American independence.

Passengers from Amherst by the boat train can now leave home at 4.50 and arrive in Boston at 8.40 p. m.

Mrs. A. C. Collins has sold her millinery stock and good will to Mrs. H. D. Wilcox of Chester, who has taken possession.

Dr. Maloney's office in Thompson's block is being nicely fitted up, and a bay window put in on the Thorndike street side.

Rev. B. M. Fullerton preaches in North Adams to-morrow, and his pulpit will be supplied by Rev. J. H. Bradford of the State Primary School.

The gross receipts of the Universalist festival Wednesday evening were about $90. A social time, with dancing in Wales Hall, wound up the evening's pleasure.

The Poles who left Palmer last week Tuesday have arrived at their destination at Polonia, Wis., where they will find homes among a colony of their countrymen.

Joseph W. Mason, formerly with J. B. Shaw, and now located near Chicago, Ill., is in town for a few months' visit. Of course he came through on the fast train.

L. C. White & Co. have set a handsome monument in the village cemetery, on the lot of Keyes Foster. Many lots are being improved, and numberless others need care.

Another simple, cheap and efficacious remedy for potato bugs, as tried in this village, is a pound of alum dissolved in ten gallons of water, and applied with a common sprinkler.

W. S. Cowdrey—Brimfield—rye, 85½ inches. Picked at random from a large field. E. N. Orcutt, Belchertown, another specimen 89 inches, which is the tallest we have noticed in this year.

Mrs. Crawford's invitation soiree is postponed until next Wednesday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goddard will entertain their musical friends at their residence on Central street.

The operation for the removal of a tumor from the neck of J. H. Keith, last week, was not quite so bloody as represented to us. The operation is likely to work a complete cure, and Mr. Keith is so as to be about.

Cutting down the woods on the east side of the mountain just across the Quaboag river is very much regretted by everybody in the village. To be sure the forest will grow again, but not for the benefit of this generation.

The Amherst boys stopped at the Nassowanno Wednesday, on their way to Boston to play the Harvard club.——Landlord Stone protects part of the rooms in the front of his house with new awnings—cool and comfortable.

The festival of the Methodists at Four Corners is postponed until next Tuesday evening, on account of another festival conflicting with the time first appointed. Free teams are to be run to the several villages for the benefit of patrons.

Dr. Holbrook of this village is the leading candidate for medical examiner in the Eastern Hampden district, and will probably be appointed to that position. The Governor and council met on Friday to consider the matter of these appointments.

The 2d Cong. Sunday school give a "rose and lily concert" at their vestry to-morrow afternoon, at 1.30, to which they welcome all their friends. It will be arranged under careful supervision, making it pleasant and profitable to the scholars, their parents and auditors.

There will be a meeting of the Sunday school superintendents in the M. E. church at Four Corners next Monday evening, at 7½ o'clock, to confer in regard to holding a union Sabbath school picnic on the Fourth of July. The superintendents of all the Sabbath schools in town are invited to be present.

L. C. Carter still finds himself with a house on his hands, on account of the failure of the last purchaser to carry out the bargain; so he will sell his South Main St. property again at 12 o'clock to-day, to the highest bidder. "Three times and out," so be on hand if you want to secure the place for business or residence.

The Reform Club is getting its spunk up, and means to make its power known in the village and town temperance movement by active and vigorous work, at the proper time and in the most effective ways. It is anxious to secure the holding of more frequent Sunday services in which the working people may unite and be benefitted by.

Last Saturday about 300 people witnessed one of the closest and most exciting games of base ball ever played in this town or vicinity, between the "Dauntless" of Thorndike and "Sure Pops" of Ware; at the end of the fifth inning the score stood 4 to 2, in favor of the Dauntless, who claim that the Ware club would not have scored another run but for the unfairness of the umpire.

By the new time table which goes into effect on the New London Northern R. R., Monday, trains arrive from New London at 7.40 and 10.58 a. m., and 6.35 p. m. Leave for Amherst and the North at 8.15 a. m., 2.15 and 6.40 p. m. Arrive from the north at 5.55, 11.03 a. m. and 5.39 p. m.; leave for New London at 8.15 a. m., 2.07 and 6.35 p. m. Thus there are only two changes in the time of departure.

Rev. George Whitaker, presiding elder of Springfield district, will make his first official visit this Conference year to the M. E. church at Four Corners to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow. The quarterly conference will be held at the parsonage this evening. A love feast at 9.30 Sunday morning, and the elder will preach at the usual hour of morning service. Rev. Mr. Johnson, the pastor, will preach in the afternoon.

For a delightful place to spend a hot summer day in true picnic style, Mount Tobey on the New London Northern R. R., about 30 miles from Palmer, presents unusual attractions. Romantic groves and the magnificent view from the summit are alone attraction enough, but the new proprietor is planning many new artificial charms, and the railroad company show a very liberal and accommodating spirit in the matter of transportation.

O. L. Slader, having sold out his depot restaurant to F. E. Gray, will remove with his family to Bellows Falls, Vt., next week, where he will run a similar business at the depot. Mr. Slader has been with us four years, and is an active worker in the church and Sunday school. Mr. Gray is known here, and having been with Mr. Slader during the past years, "knows the ropes well."

The Masonic Mutual Relief Association of Western Massachusetts is now acknowledged to be the strongest and best managed of its class in the country. When it was first organized almost any Mason not on a sick bed, could become a member, but it is now necessary for applicants to pass as strict an examination as in any other life company, and no person over 40 years of age is now received on any terms. The membership is limited to 2500, which limit has been reached, and any vacancy by death or withdrawal is easily and quickly filled from the best material.

Officer Palmer happened in Thorndike last week Friday, and while there was informed that a 14-year-old burglar was at work in one of the stores of the village. The boy was readily taken into custody, and after examination was sent to the Westboro Reform School during his minority. He claims to have been influenced by liquor at the time, and says he bought two glasses of something stronger than beer, the first at 8 o'clock, the other at 11, on the day of his arrest, and it is asserted by villagers that the saloon in question sells liquor freely to school and factory children.

By the kindness of assessor Clough, we give the following figures from his report:

	1877.	1876.
Real estate valuation,	$1,316,571.00	$1,265,171.00
Personal,	656,684.00	650,716.00
Total tax	26,789.41	26,106.28
Rate of taxation,	$1.25 on $100	$1.25 on $100
Number of Polls,	1061	1078

PRINCIPAL TAX PAYERS.

James G. Allen,	$136	David Knox,	$149
E. Brown,	152	S. R. Lawrence,	210
B. & A. R. R.,	121	Geo. Moores,	148
Mrs. A. Burleigh,	103	Palmer Carpet Co.,	492
Boston Duck Co.,	2,500	Palmer Mills,	4,534
John M. Converse,	389	Geo. Robinson,	101
C. E. Dewey,	152	J. A. Squiers,	119
John Feeney,	183	Jacob Stever,	100
M. W. French,	291	Joseph Thompson,	115
Mrs. E. T. French,	312	Thorndike Co.,	2,803
R. L. Goddard,	102	A. H. Willis,	119

NON-RESIDENTS.

W. W. Cross,	$112	J. Wells' estate,	$166

An Indian man, woman and child pitched a tent on the hill east of the village a short time since, and the man and woman indulged freely in liquor at numerous times and seasons. Monday the woman swore out a warrant before Fred'k Allen, Esq., justice of the peace, for an arrest of the man on a charge of an assault and outrage on the girl, who was only about eight years old. The fellow got wind of what was up and decamped, but officer Palmer followed him to Norwich, Ct., served his papers, and brought the Indian back a prisoner. When brought before the judge it was found that sufficient acceptable evidence could not be given to convict him, and he was discharged on condition that he leave the State forthwith, with which he gladly complied. The girl was badly bruised about the face and body.

Much interest is felt in the success of the new fast train on the Boston & Albany R. R., and it reached Palmer on time, the first three trips, although detained about half an hour at Albany by the New York Central. It has easily beat its rival train to Boston, on the Tunnel line (running over a shorter route) by half an hour, arriving in Boston promptly on time. Passengers by this train come through from Chicago to Boston in a trifle over 24 hours. Thursday the train was 48 minutes late out of Pittsfield, and it gained 17 minutes on its time in running to Springfield. The train left that city 24 minutes late and arrived in Worcester only 8 minutes late, making the 54 miles in 70 minutes, including two stops at this place, and arrived in Boston prompt, while the Tunnel line train was an hour late. The five miles between Wilbraham and Palmer were made in four minutes and a half, and the two miles and two-fifths between East Brookfield and Spencer in two minutes, or at the rate of 72 miles an hour.

BRIMFIELD.

Brimfield assessors give the town credit for $79,090 in personal property, and $408,470 in real estate. There are 330 polls, and the town tax is $5000, county and State $1108. The valuation of personal property is much below that of 1876.

BELCHERTOWN.

A town merchant has put in a soda fountain, which, being a novelty in town, is proving a great attraction and probably a paying investment for the enterprising proprietor. He sold $7.50 worth on his opening night.

The Belchertown band gives a concert on the afternoon of the Fourth, and Dwight W. Clapp is to give his lecture on "Egypt" in the town hall the same Wednesday evening, after which refreshments will be served up for the benefit of the inner man.

WALES.

The mills at the Valley and Dellville are now running.

Smith & Lowell of Rockville have commenced work in the Wales mill.

O. C. Switzer has raised a new two-story house on his lot purchased of E. Shaw.

"Dr. Royce & Co." are in the potato bug remedy business, and find plenty of the victims who give their compound a trial.

Dea. W. A. Holland of Boston supplies the Baptist pulpit the present summer. He comes with his family to spend the season.

WEST WARREN.

Charles Krubke, the barber in Elwell's block, has sold out, and a West Brookfield artist succeeds him.

For a novelty, the Congregationalists propose holding an open air strawberry party next Tuesday evening.

The selectmen have ordered that all dogs shall be kept muzzled or restrained from running at large, for the space of six months.

There is a prospect of three distinct picnics on the Fourth of July, viz: The Methodist Sunday school, the Catholics, and the Caledonians.

The Methodists have appointed an ice cream and strawberry party in Crossman's hall next Wednesday evening, and will furnish exercises of a literary nature. Altogether it promises to be enjoyable.

WILBRAHAM.

The following is the program for the anniversary exercises at Wesleyan academy which commenced last evening with prize declamations from the first and second year students; to-morrow at 10.30 a. m., sermon before the graduating class by Rev. Dr. Cyrus D. Foss, at 2.30 p. m., Sunday school anniversary; Monday, 18th, junior prize declamations; Tuesday, 19th, 8 a. m., examination of classes, to be continued through the day; 2 p. m., annual meeting of trustees; 7.45 p. m., address by Rev. A. B. Kendig; Wednesday, 20th, 10 a. m., report of committee of examination and distribution of prizes; 2.30 p. m., oration before the alumni by Prof. C. T. Winchester; 7.45 p. m., concert, under direction of Prof. E. E. Kelsey; Thursday, 21st, 9 a. m., exercises of the graduating class; 7.45 p. m., social interview.

MONSON.

H. T. Miller is soon to open a public bath.

Charles E. Smith, the harness maker, has a new sign.

That new awning in front of the post office is quite an improvement.

John M. Phipps is taking in the "fips" for soda these warm days.

Exhibition at Monson Academy a week from next Tuesday.

Marvin Bradway is putting in the foundation for a new house on Green street.

Pierce Bros. have opened an ice cream saloon in Green's block.

Although we have but two physicians in town, a Fuller field is anticipated.

Eugene Ferrell was kicked by a horse last week, and quite seriously injured.

Rev. Earl Guilford is building a large new barn, on the site of the one removed.

There is a rumor that J. L. Reynolds contemplates starting his new woolen mill.

The straw shop closes for the summer July 1st, and the common schools closed yesterday.

There were only five strawberry peddlers on Main street last Saturday forenoon, from 11 to 12 o'clock.

Complaints still continue of the loss of flowers and plants at the new cemetery, and a reward is offered for the thieves.

Any one wishing to aspire in benevolence can pay toward a spire on the Cong. church, and no questions asked.

The sale of the Abigail Hall farm is postponed till August 1st, but the grass is to be sold at auction next Wednesday.

Henry E. Aldrich has sold his blacksmithing business to John Barry, and Edward Fitzgerald is engaged at the forge.

Business at the quarry is lively, and D. W. Ellis is having some splendid work done by the Messrs. Flynt, around his new residence.

Henry Chapin, 87 years old, is quite vigorous for a man of his age; on Tuesday he mowed most of the forenoon, and does haying as in former years.

Hon. B. E. Etles, a State representative of Colorado, is stopping in town on his flying visit east, and will give our farmers an idea of the way they do things "out West."

A grand chance is now offered to get up an Independent Bucket Company, for work in case of fire, for Willis & Murphy and Geo. E. Grout have paper collars for sale in the little buckets.

The eagle and loon, very large fowls that recently left Charles Fowler's store, are being stuffed, and Fowler's store is stuffed with all sorts of stuff usually kept in a well appointed country store.

Complaint is made that the boys bathe in the water opposite Rev. Mr. Tufts', and so behave themselves on Sundays and other days that unless it is stopped an example will be made of some of them.

Mrs. Fanny Bradford, 83 years of age, went to Boston last week Monday, and visited Mount Auburn, the Common, and other objects of interest, returning on Saturday. She walked around with the young folks and seemed to enjoy her visit and endure the fatigue of travel as well as though much younger.

With organ grinders, potato bug humbuggers, corn eradicators, regular tin peddlers, every day meddlers, oil stove sellers, no lightning rod fellers, and but for the old fish barrels lying beside the road, not very pleasant to the smellers, it is apparent to all dwellers that we've a pretty good town to live in after all.

Pease Avenue is looming up; the Messrs. Ball have nearly completed their new house and another new one is to be built this season, on the avenue southerly. Mr. Pease is moving his south barn to the north side of the road, and when the land is graded and his plans carried out, it will be one of the pleasantest localities in the village.

The assessors report the rate per cent. to be $12.50 per $1000. The number of polls is 779; value of personal property, $315,913; real estate, $1,059,540; total, $1,375,453; total tax, $18,520.22; State tax, $1215; county tax, $1505.22; number of horses, 395; cows, 600; sheep, 265; number of houses, 562; (an increase of 22 from last year), land, 26,680 acres.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The intermediate schools close next week.

Samuel D. Walker is preparing to build a house on the site of the one recently burned.

There will be a union temperance meeting at the Cong. church Sunday evening, at six o'clock.

The society St. Jean Baptiste have a strawberry festival in Music Hall Saturday evening, June 23d.

The census recently taken by H. C. Davis, gives the number of school children in town, between the ages of 5 and 15, as 933.

S. L. Gibbs had a model of the Corinthian monuments on exhibition on Main street, Thursday. He will soon put up one here.

The crops are all looking finely, especially rye and corn, and there is a prospect of having a fair yield of potatoes, notwithstanding the bugs.

The services at the Methodist church were enlivened last Sunday by the singing of canary birds, a number of cages being hung about the church.

The following officers were elected of the Ware Savings Bank Monday: President, Wm. Hyde; vice presidents, C. A. Stevens, Jos. Hartwell, L. N. Gilbert; these, with the following, are the trustees: Wm. Mixter of Boston, Nathan Richardson of Warren, A. Sandford, D. P. Billings, S. B. Bond and C. Hitchcock of Ware.

J. W. Fowler, formerly of Palmer, and more recently Remington Sewing Machine Agent in Ware, was arrested in East Albany Wednesday morning by Sheriff Hatch, on a complaint entered by his late employer, F. B. Perkins, the general agent at Palmer, for alleged fraudulent transactions. He was returned to Ware Thursday morning, and when brought before Justice Richards waived an examination and was locked up in default of $300 bail, for trial Monday.

A collision occurred near Point of Rocks, Md., on Tuesday, between a regular and an excursion train, owing to a misunderstanding between the train men. Four persons were killed and eighteen wounded, some of whom will die.

Captain Boyton, while ascending the Rhone, was taken for a seal or some new sort of marine monster by peasants, who got out their fowling pieces and opened a lively fulisade upon him, compelling him to hoist his colors.

The 100th anniversary of the adoption of our national flag was celebrated at Portsmouth, N. H., and various other New England cities on Thursday.

The suit against S. J. Tilden for unpaid taxes from 1861 to 1871, amounting to $150,000, has been entered in the United States District Court, New York city.

The estate of the late Augustus Heumenway is the largest entered for probate in Norfolk county; it aggregates nearly nine millions.

James Russell Lowell, the poet, has been appointed American Minister to Spain, and accepts the commission from President Hayes.

The famine in China is spreading, and thousands are dying from starvation and pestilence.

Twenty thousand dollars worth of smuggled laces, embroidery and other female finery were seized in New York Thursday.

A Woman's Appeal.

My Dear Friends:—I believe there are as many intemperate people who seldom or never use alcoholic stimulant as there are that do. My sisters, when we trespass upon the time required by us for rest and recreation, or when we use the time that is not ours, but God's, that we may finish a "stylish" suit for ourselves, we are intemperate in dress. This intemperance leads many a sister of scanty purse to leave vacant a seat in church, which they would gladly fill, were not the contrast so great between their own apparel and that of others. I am personally acquainted with more than a score of hard working women who dress beyond their means, working far into the night, robbing themselves of needed sleep, and in some instances neglecting their families and wearing themselves out in this thankless task of keeping pace with fashion. It is impossible for us, however gifted in word, to do good in the Master's vineyard unless we honestly live within our means. Our merchants expect us to pay them one hundred cents for every dollar we owe them, before they have faith in us as Christians. My young brother, you deem it scarcely worth a thought though you are smoking away a dollar a week; the sum of $52 per year is a much larger sum than you can afford to give to the Master's work, and yet you are a Christian. My aged brother (you who remain at home on the Sabbath), with your light under a bushel, because your clothes are shabby, how is it that your pipe is ever filled and burning, unless a quid supplies its place for an hour? A weak and doubting brother is in danger of falling over your weakness. We entreat, implore, beseech our young men to beware of the wine cup. We tell them of its dangers, and picture to them the horror of a drunkard's doom. Can we consistently press the curse to our lips when we come around the table of our Lord; can we take it to our comfort as a fitting emblem of the blood of Jesus, or shall we, as a band of Christian men and women, banish it forever from our midst?

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BRUTAL MURDER.—The body of Harriet Wheeler, a colored woman 52 years old, was found in the woods near Hatfield Monday morning, and her nephew, Jared Wheeler, is under arrest as her murderer. The cause for the crime is not known, but the evidence gathered seems to fasten the guilt upon him, although he stoutly protests his entire innocence.

A case of giant powder, destined to be used in the emery mines at Chester, was seized en route over the Boston & Albany R. R. as it was being shipped for common freight, contrary to law, which forbids any railroad company transporting it. The case will probably not come before the courts, as the parties have agreed to pay all costs, and to ship no more until they can lawfully do so.

Postmaster Tobey of Boston and other Postmasters complain to the Department in Washington that they are greatly annoyed by the reception of silver coin in payment of stamps, etc., whereas they are obliged to pay legal tenders to the Government for the same, thus losing the discount of one or two per cent.

Springfield is infested with a gang of thieves who prey upon the inhabitants at night, entering the houses by turning the keys with nippers, but they have made no great haul of plunder as yet.

There was a very severe hail storm in McLean county, Ill., Monday. The ground was covered to the depth of several inches with hailstones as large as pigeons' eggs, and much damage was done to vegetation.

Clapp claims to give the lowest price on shoes on in Springfield. Try him.

Metcalf & Luther make their own parlor and chamber furniture, and sell it very low at Springfield.

Gilbert's, 213 Main street, Springfield, are making a specialty of tea, coffee and fancy groceries. Send for sample.

Our readers who wish to buy good paints, oils, for house painting, should call at A. W. Browning's, 484 Main street, Springfield.

Parlor suits in plush, satin, rep, hair cloth, upholstered by themselves, are for sale cheap at Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield.

$1.50 buys a pair of gent's low walking shoes at C. M. Clapp's, 312 Main street, the popular low-priced shoe store of Springfield.

Have you some old and valuable books in the house that need re-binding? Send them to Belden & Westwood, 271-3 Main street, Springfield.

The young farmers who wish to dress stylish on Sunday should order a suit of clothes made to fit, neatly, at S. C. Ray's, 417 Main st., Springfield.

You can buy pest poison enough at C. C. Burdett & Co's. drug store, Massasoit House block, Springfield, for 25 cents to kill an acre of potato bugs.

E. W. Clarke, the Springfield florist and seedsman at 311 Main street, offers flowers and plants at cost for the next 30 days, because he wants to empty his green house to get ready to raise fall and winter plants.

We called the other day at Day's shoe store, 467 Main street, Springfield, and he said, "Tell the people we are having a really fine trade. More than 100 people from the country have been in to-day. It pays to advertise."

Among the large and enterprising business firms of the growing city of Springfield, Mass., we mention with pride the Phillips Manufacturing company on Worthington St., a house which has already won a flattering reputation in Massachusetts, and is rapidly extending its business connections to other States. For many years past this house has been engaged in furnishing the most economical and durable low pressure steam heating apparatus for private and public buildings, and outside of Boston is perhaps the largest firm in New England engaged in the business. Specimens of their work can be seen in the new insane asylum, at Worcester, the women's prison at Framingham, Phœnix Insurance Co., Hartford, Ct., Welden Hotel, St. Albans, Vt., St. Mary's Convent, Putnam, Ct., Memorial Hall and First National Bank, Northampton, Mass., and in many public and private buildings in Springfield and vicinity. The Phillips Manufacturing Co. also make a specialty of fine plumbing for residences, hotels, &c., and give estimates for steam heating, gas fitting, gas fixtures, and plumbing, when required. They have machinery for cutting and threading all sizes of wrought iron pipes, from ⅛ inch to 6 inches, the advantages of which will be seen by owners of mills and factories using large sizes of pipes about their boilers and engines. Our citizens who are building this year or who are looking for the best kind of steam heating apparatus will do well to see Springfield before they purchase. In prices we learn that the Phillips Manufacturing Co. offer to give prices full as low as in Boston.

You can get pest poison enough at C. C. Burdett & Co's. drug store, Massasoit House block, Main street, Springfield, for 25 cents, to kill an acre of potato bugs.

Local pride would keep our trade in town, but D. H. Brigham & Co., "the Springfield Clothiers," claim a very large percentage of it this season, and they pay to get it, too. Read announcement in another column, and see what they promise. j

People who go to Springfield from this vicinity should not fail to visit C. M. Clapp's popular low-priced boot and shoe house, 312 Main St., opposite the Daily Union office. As Mr. Clapp promises liberal reductions from his regular prices to all out of town customers, it will be wise for any who visit Springfield to purchase their boots and shoes of him, as he is always able to show one of the largest and best selected stocks of boots and shoes to be found in Western Massachusetts.

DR. A. J. FLAGG: Dear Sir—I have good reason for regarding your Cough and Lung Syrup as of the greatest value. I feel assured that it was the means of saving my life. I have been troupled for a number of years with a chronic asthma, and an intensely severe cough. Medical counsel called me in consumption. I tried many remedies to effect a cure, and at last having given up all hopes of recovery, as a final remedy, was strongly urged to try Dr. A. J. Flagg's Cough and Lung Syrup, which I procured, and using several bottles found myself at last a NEW WOMAN. It is with deep gratitude and pleasure that I express with my signature the great value of your wonderful remedy. MRS. GEORGE BURRILL.

"How I wish my skin was as white and soft as yours," said a lady the other day to a female friend. "You can easily make it so," said the lady addressed. "How!" inquired the first speaker. Use GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP. Sold by all druggists.

Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cents. 4w12

Hundreds of Thousands are Now Daily Using It.

Wood's Improved Hair Restorer is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores gray hair to a glossy, natural color; restores faded, dry, harsh and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to premature bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, scaly eruption; removes irritation, itching and scaly dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects. Try it; call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and *don't be put off with any other article.* Sold by all druggists in this place, and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. COOK & CO., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canadas, and by Weeks & Potter, Boston. 9m23

Every Invalid Should Know It.

The reports from all parts of the country confirm the statement that Dr. Gage's great vegetable remedy called "MEDICAL WONDER" is having an immense sale by all druggists. The proprietors do not expend enormous sums for flaming advertisements, but prefer to let the medicine advertise itself by sending to druggists throughout the country, *sample bottles, for trial,* at a cost of many thousand dollars per year, that invalids may test its merits before purchasing a large size. No person suffering with dyspepsia, dizziness, liver or kidney complaints, sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, scrofulous humors, spinal diseases, weakness of male or female, or general nervous prostration of either sex, can take this remarkable medicine without soon seeing its good effects. Go to your druggist and get a sample bottle for 15 cents, and try it; or a large size for $1.00. It has cured where all other remedies had failed. Sold in Palmer by G. H. APPLETON. 1y38

BORN.

At Gilbertville, 5th, a daughter to FRED W. WILDER.

At Holyoke, 5th, a daughter to J. E. BRONSON.

At Easthampton, 8th, a daughter to EDWARD PAINTER.

MARRIED.

At West Warren, 12th, by Rev. J. S. Barrows, D. WALDO CHEEVER and CLARISSA PREISTLY.

At West Brookfield, 6th, CHARLES F. SOULE and MARY F. DANE.

At Russell, 12th, EDWARD T. FITCH of West Springfield and RUTH A. CORTIS.

At Athol, 7th, W. M. PIKE and JULIA A. AIKEN of Montague.

At Granby, 11th, JOHN FULLER and EMILY E. BARTLETT, both of South Hadley.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 13th, Mrs. E. D. BUTTERFIELD 57.

At Amherst, 30th ult., Mrs. MARY BLAKELIDGE, 64, of Wilbraham.

At Springfield, 12th, MARY BRIGHAM, 6, daughter of Charles Joslyn; 12th, EDWARD I. ASKIN 30.

At Chapin, Ill., 11th ult., EDWARD DOANE, 19, 5th, ELLA MARIA, 24, son and daughter of Lyman and Julia Chapin, formerly of Chicopee, Mass.

At South Wilbraham, 12th, JULIA M. ALLISON, 27.

At East Longmeadow, 12th, SARAH, 62, wife of Edmund Pratt.

WANTED—AGENTS, everywhere, to sell the "SHOO FLY," the most perfect screen arrangement known. Easy to sell, cheap and good profits. Send stamp for circulars, or 35c for sample by mail to POMEROY & SHELDON, 371 Main street, Springfield, Mass. 4w12

CASKETS.

I am now prepared to furnish Stien's Patent Burial Casket, in

BLACK OR WHITE BROADCLOTH

or Purple Velvet. The nicest Casket made in this country. Also Pall Cloth and Table for such occasions.

I have on hand a splendid assortment of

BURIAL SHROUDS

of all kinds for sale.

All of those articles I will furnish at LOWER PRICES than they can be bought in any City.

FLOWERS OF ALL KINDS

furnished when wanted.

J. S. LOOMIS.

Palmer, April 4th, 1877. 2tf

NEW LONDON NORTHERN R. R.

On and after Monday, June 18th, 1877,

Trains going south leave Palmer for New London, 8.15 a. m., 2.07, 6.35 p. m.

The 6.35 p. m. train connects at New London with boats for New York, landing at pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going south and west.

GOING NORTH.

Palmer for Belchertown, Amherst, Miller's Falls &c., 8.15 a. m., and 2.15, 6.40 p. m., connecting for Montreal.

8.20 a. m. train connects at Barrett's Junction with trains on S. A. & N. E. R. R.

G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.
New London, Conn.

June 11, 1877. 1tf

NOTICE!

All persons indebted to estate of the late Julius P. Shaw are requested to make immediate payment to L. M. Shaw, administratrix, or A. H. Paine at store. 2w2

MUSIC.—Pupils desired and thorough instruction given by Miss AMY L. KYES, teacher of ORGAN, PIANO and HARMONY, Palmer.

☞ Class or separate pupils visited at Three Rivers on Monday afternoons. 3m11

MISS ABBIE HOLBROOK

Will receive orders for all kinds of HAIR WORK. 62 Commercial Block, Palmer, Mass. 8tf

TWO GOOD EXPRESS WAGONS for sale cheap for CASH. G. A. HUNT.

Palmer, April 26, 1877. 5tf

WHOLESALE CLOTHING HOUSE.

D. H. BRIGHAM & CO.,

"The Springfield Clothiers,"

NOW PROPOSE

A Grand Combination Sale

For the special benefit of

The Retail Trade.

This will without doubt be the largest and most attractive sale of the kind ever made in new England.

OUR ENTIRE ESTABLISHMENT

Thrown open to the Retail Trade, covering five floors of our building, containing more than Twenty Thousand Feet of flooring, and nearly as large in extent as any ten Clothing Stores in Western Mass.

D. H. BRIGHAM & CO.

OUR MAMMOTH STOCK

of Seasonable Goods to be sold

WITHIN 30 DAYS!

COME ONE! COME ALL!

PRICES REVISED AND MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

No Deviation!

DON'T ASK FOR CREDIT,

As credit cannot be given at prices made at this SPECIAL SALE!

ALL GOODS WARRANTED

As represented or money refunded.

D. H. BRIGHAM & CO.

ORDER BY MAIL OR EXPRESS!

All money's refunded unless Goods sent are entirely satisfactory. This ORDER part of our business has more than doubled within 90 days.

D. H. BRIGHAM & CO.

Men's Suit Department!

Abundantly supplied with both BUSINESS and DRESS SUITS, and prices ranging from $4 to $40.

BOYS'

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Has not its equal in New England, neither in quantity, quality or style. These goods are our own make and to be found only

At BRIGHAM'S.

HAT DEPARTMENT

"Contains more seasonable Goods than all the rest of the county," and our retail sales nearly four times any other season. Now with the addition of our Wholesale Stock to select from and prices "case prices," the rush ought to be still greater.

GENT'S

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Is wonderful in extent, and all the rare, choice selections of the season are now on exhibition. Our prices shall not fail to be satisfactory.

D. H. BRIGHAM & CO.

Our NEW TRUNK ROOM

Has been a great success, and sales doubly satisfactory. And now with the "REVISED PRICES" and the traveling season at hand, our lines may be broken early. Don't delay your selections.

WATER-PROOF CLOTHING

—FOR—

MAN AND BEAST

At Manufacturers' Prices.

MEN'S COATS, PANTS AND DUCK OVERALLS, **50c.** EACH.

N. B.—While we have but ONE PRICE and No Deviation, yet we DO pay traveling expenses to and from Springfield to all liberal buyers, and deliver packages to Railroad Depots free of charge.

D. H. BRIGHAM & CO.,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

P. S.—Store closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings at 6 o'clock. 4w11

COMIBINATION SMASHED.

SEWING MACHINES

REDUCED ONE-HALF.

F. B. PERKINS

Is now selling

$50	Machines for	- -	$25
60	" "	- -	30
70	" "	- -	35

The above prices are for the REMINGTON, DOMESTIC, SINGER, WEED, HOWE, WHEELER & WILSON, WILSON and DAVIS.

I have also some

GOOD MACHINES FOR $5, $10 and $15.

Office with E. J. WOOD, Nassowanno Block, PALMER, - - - - MASS.

Branch Office under Hampshire House, Ware, and Post Office Block, Westfield. 7tf

McKnight & Norton

—OFFER—

During the MONTH of June,

Extraordinary Bargains in every description of DRESS FABRICS, Silks, Shawls, Ladies' Figured and Plain Linen, and Percale Suits, Lace Points and Sacques, Laces, Dress Trimmings' Parasols, Hosiery, Gloves, Embroideries, White Goods, Linens, Flannels, and Household Goods of every description. We not only guarantee to offer one of the largest and best selected stocks of DRY GOODS to be found in the State, but also one of the BEST LIGHTED STORES in New England to show them in. The secret of our great success has ever been our strictly one price system, always based upon the very lowest price each article can possibly be sold for, and by constantly increasing the circuit from which we draw our customers we are enabled to not only keep up but to continue to increase our large sales. Customers from all parts of the country will find it greatly to their advantage to withhold their purchases until they visit our establishment.

McKNIGHT & NORTON,

4w10 **SPRINGFIELD, Mass.**

POTATO BUGS.

COMPLETE EXEMPTION!

THE PEST POISON

AT APPLETON'S.

A SURE, SAFE and CHEAP DESTROYER.

It will not cost over 25 cents an acre when carefully applied. Call and get a circular telling what it has done.

SAVE YOUR POTATOES NOW WHILE YOU CAN!

Put up in 25-cent and 50-cent packages.

☞ S. DANA HAYES, State Assayer, says the indiscriminate use of Paris Green may prove more disastrous than the loss of several crops of potatoes.

The "PEST POISON" is for sale by

G. H. APPLETON,

9tf Under Nassowano House, PALMER.

I HAVE purchased of L. DIMOCK his stock of **BOOTS and SHOES,** and shall continue the business at the old stand, where I shall keep constantly on hand a full assorment of goods in my line, which will be for your interest to buy. I invite his old patrons and all

CASH CUSTOMERS

to give me a call. My motto is cash and small profits. E. S. GIBBONS.

Palmer, April 27th 1877. 5tf

Spring Medicines

of all kinds, and CRUDE DRUGS and Medicinal preparations in endless variety for Physicians' prescriptions and family use.

All kinds of

DYE STUFFS

IN EVERY FORM!

All the new and popular remedies of the day.

At APPLETON'S DRUG STORE,

5tf PALMER, MASS

MOWING MACHINE FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale a good Mowing Machine at a bargain. A rare opportunity for any one wanting a Machine.

C. W. JOHNSON.

Palmer, June 6th, 1877. 3w11

STRAYED on to the premises of the subscriber, last week, a RED HEIFER, with white spots. The owner is requested to call, prove property and take her away.

HARDING HUNT.

Palmer, June 7th, 1877. 11tf

TIN AND SLATE ROOFING

A SPECIALTY.

C. A. BROWN & CO.

Palmer, May 23d, 1877. 9tf

AN ELEGANT NEW PIANO FOR SALE OR RENT, at a low price for cash or instalments. Also, a portable case Melodeon.

W. E. STONE,

At Willis' Dry Goods Store.

Palmer, May 31, 1877. 10tf

THE FLORENCE OIL STOVE,

The best stove for all kinds of work; economical, durable and safe. Sold in Monson by

3w10* FRANK H. FENTON.

!!ATTENTION!!

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS

—AND—

Furnishing Goods,

388 Main Street,

OLD STAND OF F. J. PARKER & CO.

Whole Stock for Sale, either at Retail or in Bulk.

MR. J. A. BALDWIN, having been under the necessity of taking this stock, will sell it at greatly reduced prices, some of it much below cost, to close it out. This will afford yourself an opportunity of obtaining CLOTHING enough for five years' wear so low that you will not be wise in letting it pass. After the goods are sold the store will be for rent.

Springfield, Jan. 1877.

J. A. BALDWIN.

42tf

Nothing Like READY CASH

TO MAKE THINGS CHEAP,

And to buy

MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING

With special bargains now offered.

LOOK AT THEM!

Men's and Boys' all wool Pants,	$2.00
Men's Pants, all wool and stylish,	2.50
Men's Pants, all wool, style and make equal to the $5.00 and $6.00 grades,	only $3.50 to 4.00
Stout Business Suits,	only 4.25
Good Stylish Suits,	7.00
All Wool Suits,	8.00
Better ones,	10.00

MIDDLESEX YACHT CLUB SUITS,

Warranted pure Indigo Colors, 25 per cent. lower than ever known before.

Special prices made upon BOYS' CLOTHING.

Special bargains offered in WHITE VESTS.

Thin Coats, 50 cents; Thin Coats, real beauties and well made, $1.00; Mohair Coats, Alpaca Coats, Linen, Alpaca and Mohair Dusters.

The largest stock of Men's and Boys' SUMMER HATS to be found in the city.

Do not fail to call and examine our stock.

Bring your money, and we will satisfy you with goods.

HENRY KEYES & CO.,

424 Main Street, opposite Republican Office,

4w10 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS NOW OFFERED IN BOOTS AND SHOES, AT

117 STATE STREET, SPRINGFIELD.

This stock is one of the largest in this city and has been bought for net cash. We feel confident in stating to the public THIS: As to quality, style, fit and durability it stands second to none in this city or State.

Men's Serge Tips, Opera Boots, 5 to 10,	$1.75
" " " Box-toe " 6 to 9,	2.00
" Canvas Opera Tip Boots, 5 to 11,	1.75
" Serge Tips, Congress,	1.50
" Buff. Pegged Congress,	1.25
" " Sewed " Box and Plain,	1.50
" Serge Kip Lace Brogan,	1.15
" Serge Kip D. S. Buckle,	1.50
" Cloth P. Albert's, sewed,	1.25

Splendid line of Men's Calf and Buff. Opera Boots and Congress at prices which cannot be duplicated in the State. Our Boys' and Youth's department full of all the latest and nobbiest styles made, and at prices within the reach of all.

OUR LADIES', MISSES' & CHILDREN'S DEP'M'T.

We call Special Attention!

Ladies' nice Serge Button in C. C. ½ D.,	$1.50
" " " Polish plain and tip,	1.25
" " Kid Fox Buttons, from $1.25 to $2.50	

Ladies' nice A. M. Kid buttons C. C. ½ and D., $1.75 to $2.00 and $2.50; Ladies' nice French Kid Buttons, in all widths; French and A. M. Kid Newport Buttons; nice Bucklo and Tie Kid Newport Buttons; nice Serge Congress, plain and tip, from 75 cents to $1.75. THE MISSES & CHILDREN are not forgotten. Splendid lines of all the leading Kids, comprising all the latest styles to be found in the State. Our Motto: Quick Sales and Small Profits. Let the goods move for CASH. Remember the place. 117 STATE STREET,

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PAPER HANGINGS.

FRESCO PAPER,	GILT PAPER,
PANEL PAPER,	TINTED PAPER,
EMBOSSED PAPER,	MICA PAPER,
SATIN PAPER,	GROUNDED PAPER.

Plain White and Straw Papers,

Suitable for Offices, Halls and Private Dwellings.

All new styles in new and rich designs. Paper Hanging done in neatest possible manner, by experienced and competent workmen.

☞ Orders may be left at Smith & Co's. store.

5w8 E. C. SEXTON, Palmer.

TOO MUCH CANNOT

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WINE OF WILD CHERRY BARK AND IRON.

Originated and prepared by H. & J. BREWER,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 4w10

SAFETY, COMFORT,

CONVENIENCE, ECONOMY!

THE BEST OIL STOVE

Ever offered to the public. Call and seee it at

C. A. BROWN & CO'S.

Palmer, May 31st, 1877. 10tf

E. B. PHELPS,

TEACHER OF THE

PIANO, VIOLIN, HARMONY AND MUSICAL COMPOSITION.

☞ **One Day Each Week in Palmer.** ☜

Address Care HUNT BROS. Springfield, or apply at PALMER JOURNAL Office.

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CARRIAGE SHOP TO RENT!

The subscriber offers to rent, or to let on shares, a good carriage and blacksmith shop in Palmer. A fine chance for a *live* man. For particulars inquire of

G. A. HUNT.

Palmer, April 26, 1877. 5tf

FOR SALE!—The place known as the homestead of C. D. Lewis, situated in Bondville, is offered for sale. For particulars inquire of Mrs. GEO. ALLEN,

4w10 Duckville (Palmer), Mass.

HARDWARE!

MECHANICAL AND

AGRICULTURAL TOOLS.

Pocket and Table CUTLERY

EMPIRE WRINGERS.

Lead Pipe,

Sheet Lead,

Sheet Zinc.

FEED CUTTERS AND CORN SHELLERS.

PAINTS, IRON AND STEEL,

All at Very Low Prices

GEORGE ROBINSON.

Corner Central and Pleasant St

Palmer, Jan. 1, 1877.

THE ESTEY ORGAN

May be seen at our store, for which we are SOLE AGENTS in this vicinity.

SOLD LOW FOR CASH, OR ON THE INSTALMENT PLAN.

Melodeons or old instruments taken in exchange.

ORDERS RECEIVED

for any style of PIANO or any other musical instrument. An assortment of PIANO STOOLS on hand.

ALLEN & COWAN.

Palmer, April 7, 1877.

NEW MUSIC JUST RECEIVED!

Sold to Teachers at a Discount.

At ALLEN & COWAN'S.

SCHOOL BOOKS!

And everything wanted for School purposes at lowest rates, At ALLEN & COWAN'S.

THE ANTALGICA

Is a MEDICINE FOR ALL SEASONS, and should be in every family. It is a sure antidote for

ALL PAIN—EXTERNAL or INTERNAL

It has been in use for more than a quarter of a century, and still surpasses any other Pain Killer made. Prepared only by

ALLEN & COWAN.

—THE—

NEW ENGLAND CATARRH REMEDY

Is the surest and best remedy known for the cure of that terrible disease, Catarrh.

Prepared only by - - - - - ALLEN & COWAN.

A FRESH AND VARIED STOCK OF

GARDEN

And FINE FLOWER SEEDS!

We have aimed to secure a desirable assortment, and customers will find our stock complete.

A large and choice selection of the finest

FLOWERING PLANTS,

constantly on hand. Orders for large quantities will be promptly filled with the healthiest plants.

Customers will find our

CROQUET SETS VERY CHEAP

this year. The finest games we shall sell for about one-half the original price.

BASE BALLS, BATS, and Gaming Implements in large varieties.

APPLETON'S VARIETY STORE,

Entrance to Post Office,

5tf PALMER, MASS.

IN MY

$50,000. STOCK

—OF—

CHOICE FINE ART GOODS

Can be found

Velvet and Gilt Card Frames,	20c.
8x10 Photographs and Frames,	50c.
Statuary Pictures and Frames,	90c.
Panel Pictures and Frames,	$1.00
120 sheets Writing Paper,	25c.
$5.00 Pictures now $2.00 and $2.50.	
Base Balls ("Regulation size"),	75c.
Dead Balls (red or white), of either Howard's or Ryan's make.	$1.00
Rustic Motto Frames,	25c.
One set nice Engravings,	50c. each.
One set of Chromos,	5c. each.
One set of Photographs,	6c. each.

And CROQUET from 75c. to $9.00 per set, all nice and well seasoned woods, at wholesale and retail.

JAMES D. GILL,

1y7 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

FITS, EPILEPSY, or

FALLING SICKNESS

Permanently Cured—NO HUMBUG—BY ONE MONTH'S USAGE OF DR. GOULARD'S CELEBRATED INFALLIBLE FIT POWDERS. To convince sufferers that these powders will do all we claim for them, we will send them by mail, post-paid, a FREE TRIAL BOX. As Dr. Goulard is the only physician that has ever made this disease a special study, and as to our knowledge thousands have been permanently cured by the use of these Powders, we will guarantee a permanent cure in every case, or refund you all money expended. All sufferers should give these powders an early trial, and be convinced of their curative powers. Price, for large box, $3.00, or 4 boxes for $10.00, sent by mail to any part of the United States or Canada on receipt of price, or by express C. O. D. Address

ASH & ROBBINS,

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CONSUMPTION POSITIVELY CURED

All sufferers from this disease that are anxious to be cured should try **Dr. Kissner's Celebrated Consumptive Powders.** These Powders are the only preparation known that will cure CONSUMPTION and all diseases of the THROAT and LUNGS—Indeed, so strong is our faith in them, and also to convince you that they are no humbug, we will forward to every sufferer, by mail, post paid, a FREE TRIAL BOX.

We don't want your money until you are perfectly satisfied of their curative powers. If your life is worth saving, don't delay in giving these powders a trial, as they will surely cure you.

Price, for large box, $3.00, sent to any part of the United States or Canada by mail on receipt of price. Address

ASH & ROBBINS,

1y9 360 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Morgan, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to S. S. Taft of Palmer, in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to each of the heirs of said deceased, or their legal representatives, known to the petitioner, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esq., Judge of said court, this thirty-first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

A copy. Attest:

3w10t SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Eli Cross, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Mary Hendrick and Elijah G. Murdock, the executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance the first and final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esqnire, Judge of said court, this twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

3w10g SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. Supreme Judicial Court. April Term, 1877.

Mary A. L. Adams Lib. V. Theodore J. Adams.

DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Mary A. L. Adams, for the cause of the desertion of the said Theodore J. Adams, to be made absolute on motion after the expiration of six months from the first publication of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless sufficient cause to the contrary shall appear. Libellant may have the custody of the minor children, Theodore F. and Alfred J.

And the libellant is required to publish, as soon as may, an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks, that all persons interested may, within said six months, show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute. By the Court,

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

A true copy, Attest,

6w6g ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS. Supreme Judicial Court. April Term, 1877. Caroline M. Crandall Lib. vs. Lovell D. Crandall. DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Caroline M. Crandall for the cause of desertion of the said Lovell D. Crandall, to be made absolute on motion after the expiration of six months from the first publication of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless sufficient cause to the contrary shall appear.

And the libellant is required to publish, as soon as may be, an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks, that all persons interested may within said six months show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute. By the Court,

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

6w8 ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

A NEW PUBLIC SPEAKER,

Mr. FREDERIC BEECHER PERKINS,

(NOT ELI.)

Now of the Boston Public Library, is prepared to lecture during the coming season of 1877-8. Knowing how to state facts he will be found a desirable addition to any lecture course. One of his subjects is WIT, HUMOR AND THE LAUGHABLE. He brings out the real distinction between Wit and Humor; shows with anecdotes and illustrations he various grades of the laughable, from Wit downward through Humor and Fun, and ends by explaining (without being guilty of) the further decline into Nonsense, Absurdity and mere flatness.

Others of his subjects are: RECONSTRUCTION; with historical parallel and to-day's analysis. VOLTAIRE; showing him a perfectly satisfactory rascal, while explaining his remarkable good qualities. ROMANCE; illustrating the appetite for and the natural history of Fiction, Drama, and Poetry Addres the WILLIAMS' LECTURE BUREAU, 25 Washington Street, Boston.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—Estate of Benjamin Wallace, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased, represented insolvent. The subscribers having been appointed by the Probate Court to receive and examine all claims of all creditors against the estate of said Wallace, hereby give notice that six months from the eighth day of May last are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that the first meeting of the commissioners will be held on Saturday, the 30th day of June, inst., at the office of Geo. H. Newton, in said Monson, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, and the second and last meeting of said commissioners will be held at the same place for the same purpose on Saturday, Nov. 10th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

GEO. H. NEWTON, } Commis-
WELCOME CONVERSE, } sioners.

Monson, June 6th, 1877. 3w11

FOR SALE!

HORSES AND CARRIAGES!

I have now for sale THREE HORSES, good drivers and workers; 1 Top Phaeton Carriage, 1 Piano Box Carriage, 1 Carryall, 1 Business Wagon, 3 Open Buggies; new and second-hand Harnesses. All will be sold at reasonable prices. For further particulars call at the Nassowanno Stable.

H. A. BIGELOW.

Palmer, May 12th, 1877. 7w8

Original.

Two Scenes Contrasted.

How varied the scenes
Of the week that has passed;
Gleams of sunshine and shadow
Alternately cast,
One husband rejoicing
In claiming his bride,
Another one weeping;
His torn from his side.

In one home seem treasures
Of gladness in store,
In another are badges
Of crape on the door,
The one crowned with brightness,
The other with gloom,
One borne to the bridal,
The other, the tomb.

May the twain now embarking
On life's buoyant sea
Find the pathway, from grief
And reverses long free,
And the shadows averted,
So heavily thrown
O'er the other deserted
And desolate home.

May he who now mourns
For the bride of his love
Find solace that cometh
Alone from above,
Be the friend everlasting
His comfort and stay
Who can wipe e'en the tears
Of the mourner away.

Palmer, June 12, 1877. S. W. C.

WHO IS POOR?

The man who spends every dollar he can get and runs in debt besides to buy land that he cannot till, houses he cannot live in, horses that he cannot drive, clothes that he cannot wear, he is poor.

The man who treats himself, and his wife and children worse than he does any help that he can hire, making them work harder, fare worse, and have less, is poor.

The man who has spent the value of a good farm for tea, coffee, rum, tobacco, snuff and cigars, and who cannot afford to take a paper, is poor.

The man who pays five dollars to take his family to the circus half a day, and cannot pay five cents to have them go to meeting a year, or a dollar for something for them to read and inform their minds, is poor.

The young man who spent his big wages for a "nobby suit," and then stole from his employers to pay for the beer, the cigars, the ice creams and the theatre tickets for himself and his "friends," and who has been out of work until he has sold his "nobby suit" to pay his board, and slept in garret and station houses, and begged his bread, and gone hungry, is poor.

The young lady who spent all her wages on silks, ribbons, thin shoes, brass jewelry, and butterfly gew-gaws to catch this same fast young man—and failed to do it—who was too proud to wear plain honest clothes as her mother did before her, and must sweep the streets with yards of satin, or switch her tawdry ruffles and abominable flounces around about her work like a peacock's feathers in a wet day, and who now is hungry, homeless, friendless, and on the very verge of perdition—she is poor! May God help her before she is beyond all help!

Now all these people are to be pitied, and as far as practicable helped. The poor have the Gospel preached to them. They are not to be cast off nor left to perish because they have been ignorant, ill-trained, extravagant or vicious. They must suffer, it is true—they deserve to suffer—but they must not be spurned, cast off, nor utterly forsaken. They are our brothers and sisters; and some of them have never had much teaching till it has come to them in the shape of hard, grinding experience. Let us counsel them, aid them, and try to save them.—*Common People.*

THE TURKISH POPULATION.—The best authorities estimate the number of the Turkish sultan's subjects, excluding the tributary states, at a little over 28,000,000, of which over 8,000,000 live in European Turkey, 16,000,000 in Asiatic Turkey, and nearly 4,000,000 in Africa. The last might as well be omitted from the calculation, as they contribute little to the strength of the government in a military or financial sense.

Of the population of European Turkey, 3,557,000, or 42 per cent., are Mohammedans, but hardly more than one-third of this number are Turks in an ethnological sense. The majority are of other races, the descendants of races who abjured Christianity when they were conquered by the Turks.

In Asiatic Turkey the Mohammedans are in the majority, and number 10,000,000 or 12,000,000. The Africans and Arabs are all Mohammedans.

The Turks are estimated to number 11,700,000, in the whole empire, and constitute the great majority of the Mohammedans in Turkey.

NAILS FOR SHINGLING.—You ask for experience in regard to shingling. I offer mine, which dates back between thirty and forty years. At that time I was building a house, and when nearly ready for the shingles, I took a quantity of nails sufficient for the job, and putting them into a colander, turned over them a mixture of white lead and oil, such as would be suitable for painting; after they were sufficiently drained, I spread them on boards to dry in the sun. These nails thus prepared were used for the shingling with this advantage—when they were driven the paint was brought directly around the head of the nail, where it is needed to prevent rust. The result was, that when the house was re-shingled a few years ago, the nails were as sound and good as new.

The Trunk lines are making arrangements for fast trains and close competition this summer. One train to be put on by the Lake Shore Road will run from Chicago to New York in 28½ hours, three hours less time than by its rival Pennsylvania Route.

New York city exported 70,000,000 gallons of petroleum since the first of the year, against 25,000,000 gallons for all other ports.

Keep salt in the dryest and warmest place in the house. Few things are more disagreeable on the table than damp salt.

Buy starch by the quantity. It is cheaper, and the high priced starch is the best and by far the cheapest in the end.

BE COURTEOUS.

There are a thousand little courtesies and salutations and compliments of life, but it would be well if there were still more of them. Bluntness does not mean honesty, and a recognition of whatever is good in men does not mean insincerity. It would be promotive of happiness if every time men descended in the morning they would look for that which is comely and praiseworthy, and single it out, and tell it to their wives. O, if men would only court after they are married as they do before, what joy there would be! What praise there would be distributed in the community! But the faults of men are generally first thought of, and are condemned. There are a multitude of little imperfect, irregular things in human conduct; and a man says, "I am not one of those who go around and flatter folks; I tell them what I think of them; if they have faults I hit them strong." But it is not necessary to be hard and repellent and unsympathetic in order to be honest. There is good as well as evil in men, and it is surely as worthy of recognition.—*Christian Union.*

An aged German couple in St. Louis, Mo., having fallen into great poverty, determined to commit suicide together. They were to stand upon a bridge, each was to cut the other's throat, when they would both fall into the river. But at the critical moment the old lady's courage failed, and they returned to sleep upon the floor of their miserable tenement, the furniture of which had been sold. What is strange is that the old man has disappeared, and is supposed to have carried out his original intention. The wife has been placed in the poorhouse.

Hard soap should be bought in large quantities, cut in pieces of suitable size for use, and put in a warm place, the pieces laid separately on a shelf to dry and harden. It is a very great saving of waste and it also improves in strength.

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SEA WEED TONIC AND MANDRAKE PILLS.—These medicines have undoubtedly performed more cures of Consumption than any other remedy known to the American public. They are compounded of vegetable ingredients, and contain nothing which can be injurious to the human constitution. Other remedies advertised as cures for Consumption, probably contain opium, which is a somewhat dangerous drug in all cases, and if taken freely by consumptive patients it must do great injury, for its tendency is to confine the morbid matter in the system, which of course must make a cure impossible. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup is warranted not to contain a particle of opium; it is composed of powerful but harmless herbs, which act on the lungs, liver, stomach and blood, and thus correct all morbid secretions, and expel all the diseased matter from the body. These are the only means by which consumption can be cured, and as Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are the only medicines which operate in this way, it is obvious they are the only genuine cure for Pulmonary Consumption. Each bottle of this invaluable medicine is accompanied by full directions. Dr. Schenck is professionally at his principal office, corner Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters for advice must be addressed.

VEGETINE

HE SAYS IT IS TRUE.

SENECA FALLS, Nov. 9, 1876.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—As you are an entire stranger to me, I want you to know what Vegetine has done for me. Only those who have been raised from death's door can know the value of such a good medicine. I am 58 years of age. Three years ago I was taken sick with what the doctors called Lumbago. For weeks I was confined to my bed. I had three different physicians, without any help. I received no relief; I was a great sufferer; finally I became entirely helpless. The last doctor told me there was no help; he said he might possibly save my life by ejecting morphine in my arms and legs. The encouragement for saving my life by having this done was so small a chance I could not consent to run the risk. About this time my son read your advertisement in our paper, a testimony of a person who had been very sick with about the same complaint, and was cured. My son went right away to the apothecary store and bought a bottle of Vegetine. Before I had used the first bottle I found great relief; I could move myself in bed. After taking three bottles I was able to sit up and move about my room. I continued taking the Vegetine, and I was in a few weeks restored to my former health. The Vegetine saved my life after the physicians said there was no help for me. I have had no doctor since. If I feel unwell I take a dose of Vegetine, and I recommend it to my friends.

Your Vegetine ought to be in every family. My doctor was surprised to see me in good health. He says Vegetine is a good medicine. I tell him it cured me. He says, "It is true." I cannot feel too thankful.

Very gratefully yours,
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VEGETINE.

WILL CURE

CANKER HUMOR.

ROCKPORT, March 31, 1876.

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Yours, with respect,
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I am Hers.

We are married! I am hers,
As she frequently avers;
But the worst is, I must own,
While my spirit makes its moan,
While my smothered anger stirs,
Own that every thing is hers!

Hers the land, and hers the house,
Every rat and every mouse,
Everything on the estate;
Every cup and every plate;
Every coat and every shoe;
And she makes one feel it too!

Ay! her money buys the meat,
And the very bread I eat,
The clothes I wear that look so gay,
Tickets, too, to ball or play,
Yet all that she can but do,
For her money bought me too.

What have I for manhood lost?
Pride debased and true love crossed?
Conscience seared and hope deferred?
Truth insulted, hate incurred?
Shame of friends, and butt of foes?
What, ah, what but board and clothes?

Spite of wealth, 'tis e'en too true
I'm no richer, not a sou!
Law has made her cash her own,
And her heart is hard as stone:
Young man, you've been warned I'm sure,
Wed the girl you love, though poor.

TRUE TO HER WORD.

Leonora Lonsdale's most partial friend could not call her pretty. Her most impartial enemies—being possessed of much cleverness, strength of character, and hatred of shams, it followed she had a few—declared her ugly.

For the benefit of those who have never seen the young lady, and consequently belong to neither one side nor the other, I will describe her—beginning with the most prominent feature of the human face.

Nose of no particular order, neither aquiline, straight, pug, turned-up nor turned-down, but original and independent, and apparently in the right place; eyes brown, with a glint of topaz—a slight cast in the left one, pronounced by the friendly "bewitchingly cunning," and by the inimical "decidedly impish;" mouth neither large nor small, with full, red lips closing firmly over two rows of strong, white teeth; complexion neither blonde nor brunette, but clear and rosy and her own, and chin that only escaped being masculine by having a dimple in it.

Her head, with a heavy quantity of straight, black hair, was well shaped enough, and well set upon a slender neck, that was again well set upon her sufficiently broad shoulders; her hands were small, but the fingers did not taper; she was five feet six inches tall, and looked as if she might be taller if she chose; had a clear, ringing laugh, a musical chest-voice, a graceful walk; had opinions of her own, and whistled like a bird.

And yet, notwithstanding her want of beauty—her many defects, I might say—there were men who had expressed a readiness to die for Leonora at need, and more who had declared themselves perfectly willing to live for her.

There was a wonderful atmosphere of freedom, of purity, of bravery about her.

And Leonora was a worker. Much as she despised shams and hypocrisies she despised idleness.

"Day dreaming! I don't believe in it," she would say. "Do your dreaming at night, and work during the day;" and while she talked, in a bright, cheerful way, each word clear and distinct, she busily plied her needle making little dresses and jackets and apron. "For whom?" "Oh, for some poor children around the corner. I had nothing else to do."

It was while thus occupied one afternoon, early in September, seated on the old-fashioned porch, shaded by a heavy grapevine, that Clifford Cameron sauntered in and threw himself in an easy chair beside her. "Cliff." had been a chum of Harry Lonsdale's since early boyhood, and for just that period had alternately tried to teaze and make love to Harry Lonsdale's sister.

He was a good looking, sweet tempered, generous, lazy young fellow, with no end of money. Grandfather had died and left him money—father had died and left him money—uncle had died and left him money, and lately an old grand-aunt, whom he had never seen, had departed this life, away off in some obscure corner of the globe, and left him more money. He had very fair hair, and big, blue eyes, beautiful hands and feet, was rather stout than slender, short than tall—was one of those infatuated men who thought the slight cast in Leonora's left eye perfectly charming, and who would die of joy if she'd only graciously permit them to devote the remainder of their lives to her.

"Well, Bee," said he, taking up a small apron and leisurely surveying it.

"Well, Butterfly," was the reply, "what brings you back from Newport so soon?"

"You."

"Oh! you've come here to talk nonsense again," says the young lady, holding another small apron before her, her head on one side like a bird's, as she ponders on the effect of a bow of green ribbon she has sewn on the pocket.

"Right, as you always are, my darling."

"I'm not your darling, and I'll take that apron if you're quite done with it."

"Deuce take the apron, say I. Stop sewing, I beg of you, Leo—it makes me quite tired to look at you."

"Clifford!"

"Leonora!"

"Aren't you ashamed of yourself?"

"Don't think I am. Ought I to be!"

With decision—"You should. Were I a young man in good health, not maimed or crippled—blessed with the average quantity and quality of brains—"

"Thanks!"

"I'd do something besides lounging at watering places in the summer and club houses in the winter—something in the shape of work—yes, if five hundred uncles, and grandfathers, and aunts—"

"Couldn't any way in the world, thank Heaven! my dear girl, have so many relations."

"Left me five hundred fortunes. And if I fell in love with a girl I'd prove to her before I proposed marriage that I, myself—"

"Myself! Behold me!" quoth Cliff.

"Could, if an emergency arose, and life is full of them, support her, and that I was not entirely dependent upon the income flowing in from the coffers filled by my ancestors."

"Bravo! Leo! You're a splendid fellow! That last remark about the coffins of my ancestors was extremely fine. I'd like to have any one, in the glow of my present admiration for you, dare to hint that your were the tiniest speck cross-eyed. He or she'd repent in haste. But, most admirable of you sex, what would you do if you were a male fellow, so unfortunate as to know nothing useful, and wanted to propose to the girl you loved and all the rest of it?"

"I'd learn a trade if I hadn't talent enough for a profession."

"The average quantity and quality of brain is scarcely sufficient for a profession, and I'm too old to be taken as an apprentice. If I were not and could be converted into a shoemaker, or brick-layer—or—or—plumber, I think I'd prefer being a plumber, they only come and look at things and go away again—I couldn't give you a house like this, where you could sit on the porch with a peach tree in front of you and a nice grape-vine over you, making clothes for horrid children around corners."

"Nonsense! I don't mean that."

"What do you mean then?" reaching up and plucking a grape from a low-hanging branch.

"Cliff. Cameron, you know what I mean as well as I do," and yet she explains with great slowness and emphasis. "I mean that a man should be able to support the woman he marries, either by his head or hands, whether he is obliged to or not. Go away, you are putting me out of temper."

"Putting you out of temper! You're mistaken. I never saw your dimple so angelic in my life. But I say, Leo," he continued, more seriously, "if I prove to you that on an emergency—that is, if you with your luxurious tastes and general extravagance should waste my substance in riotous living after we were married—if I prove to you in that case I should be willing and able to give you bread with an occasional bit of butter—would you name the day?"

"What day?"

"Leonora!"

"Yes, I would."

"You would—fair and square now?"

"I would. Isn't that enough?"

"Quite enough. But it must be an early one."

"Must?"

"Will, my blessed."

"Yes."

Cliff. Cameron arose deliberately, took away the sewing, deftly converted it into a ball and tossed it up among the grapes, made both small hands, little gold thimble and all, prisoners, and kissed her upon the dimple, upon the left eye, and lastly upon the warm, red lips.

"Mr. Cameron, this is premature," said she, her cheeks glowing like two pink roses.

"Not at all, Miss Lonsdale, you are mine. To-morrow I will take my place among the workers. It will be an humble one, but sufficient to prove to you that I am competent to earn the bread and butter of which I have spoken."

"But Cliff."—dropping her eyes for the first time.

"Well, Leo,"—clasping the bright face between his hands, and making her raise them again.

"Are you sure—you know how you admire pretty women, and I'm not pretty."

"But you're good—and to me the loveliest and sweetest girl in the whole world."

On Thursday afternoon, two days after the dialogue on the back porch, Miss Leonora Lonsdale, as she was wont on Thursday afternoons, being the executive ability of some charitable society that met on that day, stepped into a somewhat crowded street car, looking neither to the right nor left, but straight before her, in her usual manner.

Once seated, she abstracted her pocket-book from her satchel and took from it the inevitable five cents, when she became aware of a hand stretched out toward her—a man's hand, a handsome hand, a familiar hand. Her eyes rested on it an instant and then traveled up the arm to which it belonged until they met the face—half hidden by a slouched, broad-brimmed hat—of the conductor, Cliff. Cameron.

She demurely placed her fare in his hand, and, her enemies would have said, the cast in her eye beams more impish than ever.

"The day?" said the conductor, in a low, firm, business-like tone, not a gloam of intelligence lighting up his big, blue eyes.

"Six months from date," replied Leonora, in the same tone, as she dropped her pocket-book back in her satchel.

COOL REPLIES.

When it commenced to rain on Friday, a Detroit man stepped into an office on Griswold street and remarked:

"This rain will cool the atmosphere, won't it?"

The proprietor agreed that it would.

In about five minutes another man came in to borrow a paper, and he remarked:

"This rain will cool the atmosphere, won't it?"

The proprietor thought it would, and had just dated a letter when a man called to ask the loan of an umbrella, and stood for a moment and remarked;

"This rain will cool the atmosphere, won't it?"

"I suppose it will," growled the office man, and he turned to his letter again. He had written four lines when a man entered and asked him the way to the City Hall, and then remarked:

"This rain will cool the atmosphere, won't it?"

"Blamed if I care a cent whether it does or not!" growled the bored man, and he wrote five lines more, and was biting his pen-holder when a man jumped into the door, shook himself and remarked:

"This rain will cool the atmosphere, won't it?"

No, sir!" yelled the office man at the top of his voice, and he said he'd wollop the next man who said "rain" to him. He had turned his letter over when along came a tall young man, with a long nose. He looked into the office, halted, and, as he shook his umbrella, he said:

"Don't you think this rain will cool the at—"

"No! blast your two white eyes, I don't!" yelled the man who was writing, and he threw down his pen and made ready for the next one.

Along came the man who has an office above, and who is a very good man and a worthy citizen, and he stuck his head in the door and called out:

"Ah! we'll all sleep better to-night. Don't you think this rain will—"

"No, you old liar!" yelled the office man, and he shut the door with such suddenness that the inquirer fell off the step, rolled over his umbrella, and sat down on his hat. He wanted to lick somebody, and said he thirsted for blood, but the rain calmed him down, and the office man looked his door and hung up a sign reading: "Not a blamed bit cooler than before."

THROWING COLD WATER.

Some people are always throwing cold water on everything. One of them will effectually extinguish the most sanguine man in the world. They go about on purpose to dampen everybody's enjoyment. Their chief happiness consists in making somebody else anxious and foreboding. They are birds of evil omen, always expecting something dreadful is coming. They look for the cholera next year. The small-pox is on the increase. Everybody, almost, is subject to paralysis. They like to read aloud the statistics of death and disease. They like to attend funerals. They frequent cemeteries. They are fund of talking over signs of death and ill luck. The crops are sure to fail this year, they invariably say. The grasshoppers will be unusually plentiful. The locusts are coming this way. Potatoes will rot, and the wheat will be smutty. Epizootic will rage; colds will flourish, and colds will generally end in consumption, they say they have observed. The banks are all going to break, and the government will repudiate its debts. Bonds will be worthless six months hence. The man who likes to throw cold water will stop you in the streets to inquire after your health, and he will tell you that you look just as his friend Stimpson did, and Stimpson died of apoplexy when he was just about your age. He was sick only about three hours, and left a wife and eight small children. He says you look bilious, and remarks that his mother had just such a complexion a few days before she was taken down with typhoid fever, and suggests to you the propriety of taking Jenkins's anti-bilious pills, which his brother has for sale. If you contemplate going on an excursion into the country, he is sure it is going to rain—he never knew clouds like those in the south to fail of bringing wet weather. If you are going to ride, he will tell you that the roads are in a frightful condition, and the mud up to your axles. If you are going anywhere on the cars, he will look lugubrious, inform you that the culverts on the particular route you are to travel by are extremely unsafe, and that the rolling stock is all old, and liable to break an axle any moment. If you have any particular friends, and happen to speak in their favor, he will roll up his eyes in pious distress, and sigh, and say that if you only knew what he knows; and then he sighs again and says despairingly: "Well, we are all poor creatures!" And when you insist on being told what he knows, he sighs louder and more dismally than before, and says it is against his principles to say anything to injure anybody, or to make them feel unhappy.

OUR HISTORY—BY DECADES.

1776—The worst penmen in America sign the Declaration of Independence, and the United States is born. Jenner invents vaccination, and Garrick, disgusted with amateur Hamlets, quits the stage forever.

1786—Articles of confederation, treaty with Morocco, Columbia College, New York, founded.

1796—Tennessee, nature's hoop-pole and tar repository, admitted to the Union. Washington steps down and out, without any handsome presents or itching for a third term. Susan Anthony just getting into society and smashing male hearts generally.

1806—Fulton hopes to blow up the world, and invents steamboats. Total eclipse this year of the sun and Aaron Burr. First soup-house in the world established.

1816—Indiana admitted to the Union. Treaty with Algiers. Dr. Mary Walker first meditates pantaloons.

1826—Adams and Jefferson die. Sing Sing prison built and stocked with the great spirits of the age. English grammar kicks the bucket in the person of Lindley Murray. About this time the "little hatchet" story was carved out of gossamers.

1836—Arkansas admitted, Seminole war, railways begin to slay their thousands. The baggage smasher springs into existence. Anthony no longer dotes on slate pencils and pickles, but aspires to suspenders. Davy Crockett kills his last "b'ar."

1846—The sacred order of "Mexican Veterans" is founded. The author of the Star Spangled Banner dies and leaves the country weeping. Under the influence of a new invention called free lunches, the country recovers.

1856—Kansas begins to bleed; so does Sumner's head, and Bully Brooks pays a fine. Base-ball and sewing-machine agents spring into existence. Mrs. Southworth writes 25 red-hot novels.

1866—Andrew Johnson vetoes every bill except his washer-woman's. Fenianism "goes up," and the Atlantic cable goes down. About this time Beecher sees Elizabeth quite frequently and Sergeant Bates having escaped from the lunatic asylum, continues his flag perambulations.

1876—Centennial. One hundred million acres, all in Philadelphia. Board $18 a day. One biscuit and fish-ball, $2.50. "Olive Logan" becomes a Welch Consul. Striped hose lovely as ever. St. Louis wins the base-ball championship. Hooplah!

AN ORIENTAL PHYSICIAN.

Mr. Oseanyan, in his book, The Sultan and His People, tells the following anecdote of a Turkish physician, whose prescriptions and method of treatment will interest practitioners in New York:

A person exceedingly ill of typhus fever called in one of these medical gentlemen, who, although he considered the case quite hopeless, prescribed for his patient and took his leave. The next day, in passing by, he inquired of a servant at the door if his master was not dead. "Dead! No; he is much better." Whereupon the doctor proceeded up stairs to obtain the solution of this miracle. "Why," said the convalescent, "I was consumed with thirst, and I drank a pailful of the juice of pickled cabbage."

"Wonderful!" quoth the doctor. And out came the tablets, on which the physician made this inscription, "Cured of typhus fever, Mehemed Agha, an upholsterer, by drinking a pailful of pickled cabbage juice."

Soon after, the doctor was called to another patient, a yahlikgee, or dealer in embroidered handkerchiefs, suffering from the same malady. He forthwith prescribed "a pailful of pickled cabbage juice."

On calling the next day to congratulate his patient on his recovery, he was astonished to be told the man was dead. The Oriental Æsculapius, in his bewilderment at these phenomena, came to the safe conclusion, and duly noted in his memoranda, that, "although in cases of typhus fever *pickled cabbage juice* is an efficient remedy, it is not, however, to be used *unless the patient be by profession an upholsterer.*"—*Editor's Drawer, in Harper's Magazine for June.*

Only.

Only a seed—but it chanced to fall
In a little cleft of a city wall,
And taking root, grew bravely up,
Till a tiny blossom crowned its top.

Only a flower—but it chanced that day
That a burdened heart passed by that way;
And the message that through the flower was sent,
Brought the weary soul a sweet content.

For it spake of the lilies so wond'rously clad;
And the heart that was tired grew strangely glad
At the thought of a tender care over all,
That noted even a sparrow's fall.

Only a thought—but the work it wrought
Could never by tongue or pen be taught;
For it ran through a life, like a thread of gold;
And the life bore fruit—a hundred fold.

Only a word—but 'twas spoken in love,
With a whispered prayer to the Lord above;
And the angels in heaven rejoiced once more;
For a new born soul "entered in by the door."

—*Jessie Gordon.*

GET RESTED EVERY DAY.

Every person who would live well should get so thoroughly rested once every twenty-four hours as to feel bright, fresh, active and strong. Many do not do this, but go on feeling tired, over-worked, ill at ease, sick, never being rested from morning till night. No course could be worse. If a man wishes to last a reasonable number of years on this globe, and live in peace and comfort, he should get rested every day of his life. Many resort to stimulants, when they had better go to bed and to sleep. Sleep does not always come easily. The brain sometimes loses the power to stop thinking when the proper hour arrives for sleep, but keeps on, like the heart, working involuntarily. How can such people get sleep? is one of the most important questions they can consider. Shall they resort to chloral hydrate, morphine, tobacco, or as some do, ale, beer, or other alcoholic drinks?

We advise no person to take poisonous drugs on his own account, but there are agencies of great value, better for common daily use than all the drugs in the world, which every person can learn to use without harm to himself, provided he is reasonably intelligent. One of the agencies is water. A tepid sitz bath taken just before going to bed, of such a temperature as shall be agreeable, is a beautiful sedative for many persons, preparing them for sleep that is sound and refreshing. It may be used for ten or fifteen minutes, or even longer if agreeable. It should be taken in a warm room, and such portions of the body as are not in the water well covered with a blanket.

Still another remedy, and often more convenient, is a mild current of electricity continuing from five to thirty minutes. The positive pole may be held in one hand, or by means of a sponge placed over the stomach and abdomen, and moved about from point to point, while the negative may be placed at the feet. This is one of the best methods of producing a condition favorable to sleep that is known, and after a study can be adopted by almost any one. Every house should have an electrical apparatus, for electricity carefully and wisely used has great value for many purposes.

Still another agent, not very well understood, and one not to be advised except it can be given by those who know its use, is magnetism, by means of passes over the head or simply holding the hands of the person to be influenced.

Still another agent is a very short shower bath, or a hot foot bath, or holding the hands, if hot, in cold water, or if the hands are cool, holding them in hot water; or putting a cold wet compress over the abdomen.

The two best remedies, however, are the sitz bath at bed time and the use of electricity. Whatever is done should be done with judgment and care.—*The Herald of Health.*

AN ANCIENT CIVILIZATION.

Explorations by scientific men in Tennessee have discovered facts of thrilling interest, which prove that in the State are to be found the evidences of the most advanced civilization which obtained in the Mississippi valley. The skeletons of the aboriginal race are found in caves and in stone graves. The caves of the limestone regions were used by the aborigines as receptacles for the dead. When one died, the body was usually doubled up, the knees touching the chin, and wrapped in skins and mats, the number and fineness depending undoubtedly upon the wealth and importance of the deceased. In one instance the skeleton of a man was found wrapped in fourteen deerskins, over which were blankets of bark. In some cases they were shrouded in a curious cloth made of bast fibre, into which feathers were twisted, so as to give the appearance of a variegated silk mantle. Over these were coarser wrappings; but the order in which they were laid on was by no means uniform. The body, with its coverings, was often placed in a wicker basket, pyramidal in form, and small in the top. Sometimes the basket was covered; at other times the head protruded from an opening.

Owing to the niter in the soil of the caves, the corpses have not altogether decayed, the flesh being dried up and the hair turned red or yellow. The working of the caves for saltpetre during the last century has nearly destroyed these witnesses of ancient civilization; so we turn from them, with their cliff paintings and scattered relics, to the better preserved testimony of the stone graves.

HOME LIFE A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

One hundred years ago not a pound of coal or a cubic foot of illuminating gas had been burned in the country. No iron stoves were used and no contrivances for economizing heat were employed until Dr. Franklin invented the iron framed fireplace which still bears his name. All the cooking and warming in town and country were done by the aid of fire kindled on the brick hearth or in the brick oven. Pine knots or tallow candles furnished the light for the long winter nights, and sanded floors supplied the place of rugs and carpets. The water used for household purposes was drawn from deep wells by the breaking "sweep." No form of pump was used in this country, so far as we can learn, until after the commencement of the present century. There were no friction matches in those early days, by the aid of which a fire could be easily kindled, and if the fire "went out" upon the hearth over night, and the tinder was so damp that the spark would not catch, the alternative remained of wading through the snow a mile or so, to borrow a brand of a neighbor. Only one room in any house was warm unless some of the family were ill; in all the rest the temperature was at zero during many nights in the winter.—The men and women of a hundred years ago undressed and went to their beds in a temperature colder than that of our modern barns and woodsheds, and they never complained.

AN EARNEST LIFE.

Earnestness does not always move with a clatter. There are other things in this world which are quite as pleasant and edifying as the rub-a-dub-dub of a snare drum. In fact this kind of melody is not generally the highest kind of music. Have you never known a man bustling and officious, clamorous and loud, but who did not weigh heavy after all?—a thing very well understood by every one except just the man who might have profited by that piece of information. And have you never known a man quiet and unostentatious and faithful, and who was a perpetual blessing—a golden man, deep-souled and true, whose memory lingered long after he was gone, like light upon the hills after a gorgeous sunset? The shallow stream rattles along its course; but when it is met and drowned by the majestic tides rolling in from the sea, there is silence on the hills. In the great tide there is the power of more than a hundred rivulets, yet its coming is almost as quiet as the celestial forces that bring it. The tide flows down and shallow grows the stream and again the empty chattering goes on. And this is what we wish to say, that things most potent, although demonstrative, as indeed they must be from their effects, are not necessarily noisy. A strong, earnest life need not make what some people are in the habit of calling "a fuss." It is better known by the lead which strikes than by the gun which sends it.—*Golden Rule.*

No one has yet been able to analyze or demonstrate the essential action of perfume. Gas can be weighed but not scent. The smallest known creatures—the very monads of life—can be caught by a microscopic lens and made to deliver up the secrets of their organization, but what is it that emanates from the pouch of the musk deer that fills a whole space for years with its penetrating odor—an odor that an illimitable number of extraneous substances can carry on without diminishing its size and weight—and what it is that the warm summer air brings to us from the flowers, no man has yet been able to determine. So fine, so subtle, so imponderable; it has eluded both our most delicate weights and measures and our strongest senses. If we came to the essence of each odor we should have made an enormous stride forward, both in hygiene and in chemistry, and none would profit more than the medical profession if it could be as conclusively demonstrated that such an odor proceeded from such and such a cause, as we already know of sulphur, sulphurate, hydrogen, ammonia, and the like.

WHAT A PLANT DID.—A little plant was given to a sick girl. In trying to take care of it, the family made changes in the way of living. First they cleaned the window that more light might come in to its leaves; then when not too cold they would open the windows so that the fresh air might help the plant to grow.

Next, the clean window made the rest of the room look so untidy that they used to wash the floor and walls and arrange the furniture more neatly. This led the father to mend a broken chair or two, which kept him home from the tavern several evenings, and the money thus saved went to buy comforts for them all. And then, as the home grew attractive, the whole family loved it and each other better than ever before, and grew healthier and happier with their flowers.

Thus the little plant brought a real as well as a physical blessing.

It takes a touch of adversity to show whether a man is a man at all, just as it needs the touch of frost to bring out the glories of the trees. Even on a dark day in October, how loyally the woods flame out! Under what glorious banners they march to meet the winter! What unmatched splendors, rich as sunset skies, tender as the rainbow, shine out over the whole earth! Those splendors are the treasures that the trees were silently laying up when the summer's sun flooded them all day long. And shall a man, in his time of prosperity, lay up no store of sunshine in his inner self, whereby when darker days come on he shall be luminous with courage and good cheer?—*Beecher.*

The sea holds 60,000,000,000,000 tons of salt. Should the sea be dried up, there would be a deposit of salt over the entire bottom of the ocean 450 feet deep, and if the salt were taken and spread on the land it would cover it to a depth of 900 feet.

A Sunday school boy gave his teacher this illustrative definition of "responsibility":—"Boys has two buttons for their s'penders so's to keep their pants up. When one button comes off, why there's a good deal of 'sponsibility on the other button."

In the frosty season of the year there is no fruit, all is barrenness; but the nipping frost comes not from the presence of the sun, but from its absence. So when the Lord absents himself, the hearts of men are at once the prey of sin and corruption.

Love is a secondary passion in those who love most, a primary in those who love least. He who is inspired by it in a high degree is inspired by honor in a higher; it never reaches its plenitude of growth and perfection but in the most exalted minds.

"Dennis, darlint, what is it you're doing?" "Whist, Biddy, I'se trying an experiment." "Murther, what is it?" "What is it, did you say? Why, it's giving hot water to the chickens, I am, so that they'll be aither laying boiled eggs."

The only true source of politeness is consideration—that vigilant moral sense which never loses sight of the rights, the claims, and the sensibilities of others. This is the one quality, over all others, necessary to make a gentleman.

Positiveness is a good quality for preachers and orators because whoever would obtrude his thoughts and reasons upon a multitude, will convince others the more, as he appears convinced himself.

Men's lives should be like day—more beautiful in the evening; or like summer—aglow with promise; and like autumn—rich with golden sheaves, where good deeds have ripened in the field.

If we mean to support the liberty and independence which has cost us so much blood and treasure to establish, we must drive far away the demon of party spirit and local reproach.

The Journal.

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"He has a tongue that never tires, and an ambition that never sleeps, a face that never blushes, and a conscience that never hesitates." That's the picture which Senator Ben Hill drew of his brother Senator Blaine before a Georgia audience the other day.

There is a serious outbreak among the Nez Perces Indians in western Idaho and eastern Oregon. They have already murdered a number of settlers, and at the latest accounts the small force of troops available were engaged in an unequal fight with them, with a fair prospect of being badly used up.

President Hayes will arrive in Boston next Tuesday over the New York and New England railroad, and will be escorted to Faneuil Hall where there will be a public reception, followed in the evening by a private banquet at the Hotel Brunswick. The next day he will attend commencement at Harvard college, and the following morning goes to Providence.

The $10,000 offered by Barnum for the return of Charlie Ross, is bringing out a great deal of correspondence but no Charlie. A good many letters offer to furnish "clues" to his recovery for certain sums of money, but as yet no offers to bring forward the boy. One cannot help fearing that the boy Charlie is dead, and that no amount of money will restore him to his parents.

The Turks are not likely to suffer right away for want of funds it would seem. It is estimated that the treasure of Islam, or offerings by the pilgrims at the prophet's tomb at Mecca, from which funds have been demanded for the defense of the faith, now exceeds 600,000,000 francs. One chest was opened during the Russo-Turkish war of 1828, and another in 1854, but the third has not been opened for 462 years.

The political situation of France is quite serious. President McMahon is opposed to a liberal government, and in favor of a monarchy. Having dissolved the assembly and called for the election of a new one, it is feared that he contemplates drawing or forcing the Government into a monarchy. If he fails his own downfall will be the result. The people of France does not appear to wish a return to the old style of Government just yet.

In consequence of the recent arguments advanced in some quarters in favor of paying the new 4 per cent. government bonds, principal and interest, in silver, Secretary Sherman has published a letter stating decisively that the good faith of the government is pledged to their payment in gold coin only. It is a pity that such an assurance should be necessary, but it will greatly strengthen public confidence in the new loan and give it a good start.

Any amount of gossip is set afloat by the report that President Hayes proposes to spend the summer at the White Sulphur Springs in Virginia, where the F. F. V.'s have been in the habit of congregating every summer from time immemorial; but there seems to be no especial reason why he should not go there as well as to Long Branch if he chooses, and it certainly has the advantage of being endowed by nature with much greater attractions than the popular seaside resort.

Sunday was Bunker Hill Day at Boston, but that Puritanical city managed to smother its patriotism till Monday, when it celebrated, and felt a good deal better. It was the 102d anniversary. Business was put aside, the customary salutes fired, and in the evening Bunker Hill Monument was illuminated. Wendell Phillips and Oliver Wendell Holmes entertained the people at the Old South church, the first with an address, and Holmes with his poetical "Grandmother's Story" of the battle.

Fred Douglass, who is now U. S. Marshal of the District of Columbia, visited his old master, Capt. Thomas Auld, at St. Michaels, Md., on Monday, for the first time since he ran away from him 41 years ago, and had an affecting and very pleasant interview with him. In a speech in the afternoon before a large gathering of white and colored people, he said that he left his master "not because I loved Cæsar less, but because I loved Rome more." Times have changed somewhat since those days, truly.

One of the latest sensations over the line in York state is the refusal of the Grand Union Hotel of Saratoga to entertain Jews, a room being refused Joseph Seligman, the wealthy New York banker, on this ground, last week. Mr. Seligman has written a sharp letter to Judge Hilton, the owner of the hotel, and the latter has apparently forgotten that he lives in the United States, and under the Civil Rights bill is liable to a heavy fine for denying accommodations to anyone on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Chief Justice Waite has recently returned from a professional visit to South Carolina, where he presided for some weeks over the U. S. Circuit Court. He was accompanied by his daughters, but during all this time his presence was utterly ignored by the white people of the State, none of whom were courteous enough to call upon him or his family, but they were avoided much as they would have been in the good old times of slavery. This is a striking commentary on Gov. Hampton's assertion in his speech at Auburn, N. Y., the other day, that the Southern people welcome all honest Northerners to their midst with open arms. The fact seems to be that the old aristocracy of the South feel just as much above a "Yankee" as they ever did, and they don't hesitate to show it when it comes to a case in hand.

GREAT FIRE AT ST. JOHN, N. B.

One of the greatest fires in the history of this continent occurred at St. John, N. B., Wednesday night and Thursday morning, some $15,000,000 worth of property being destroyed and nearly 15,000 people made homeless. Beginning in a building south of York Point slip, the fire spread with astonishing rapidity, fanned by a strong wind, and in a very short time it was entirely beyond all control, and continued unchecked until it burnt itself out. Of the 810 acres in the city boundaries, 400 are burned over. The entire business portion of the city is destroyed. Not a leading establishment has escaped; all the principal dry goods stores, the leading groceries, all the commission merchants, all in the wholesale liquor, flour, provisions, coal, salt, lumber, tea and West India goods are utterly wiped out. Forty odd blocks, or nearly 200 acres, south of King street have not six buildings remaining.

Nearly all the public buildings but the court house and jail, fifteen churches, all the hotels, one-half of the residences, and every daily newspaper office but one were swept away. Every street, square and alley is filled with furniture, and thousands of people are without either food or shelter. Many persons were injured, and 11 lives lost, and later reports indicate a much larger number of killed. Hundreds of people in the lower part of the city had to escape in boats. The immediate suffering must be great; starvation is feared, and relief measures are in active progress in all the large cities. The insurance companies will lose heavily—about $8,000,000 so far as now known.

OTHER FIRES.

Jacobus & Nimick's extensive hardware and bronze works at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, were destroyed by fire last week Friday morning, causing a loss of $140,000.——James H. Barstow's house in Granby, one of the best in town, was burned Friday evening; loss $3000, well insured.——The steamer Lizzie, from New Orleans for Pensacola, was burned to the water's edge Sunday, three men perishing in the flames.——James Hazen & Co's. pork packing establishment at Keokuk, Iowa, was burned Sunday morning; loss about $50,000.——Baxter E. Bardwell's house, barns and outbuildings at North Hadley, were burned Monday morning, involving a loss of $6000.——The saw mill of the Grafton county lumber company at Livermore, N. H., was burned Wednesday; loss about $25,000.——There was a disastrous fire at Burlington, Ia., Tuesday morning, during a thunder storm, two business houses being destroyed and another one damaged. Loss $225,000, insured for $150,000.

The Governor and Council on Thursday appointed a large batch of medical examiners for the State. Dr. Theodore F. Breck of Springfield and Dr. Lyman M. Tuttle of Holyoke are the appointees for Hampden county in addition to Dr. Holbrook of Palmer. Dr. Joseph W. Winslow of Easthampton is the only one in Hampshire county. The advisory board of women inspectors for the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, the Workhouse at Bridgewater, the Reform School at Westboro, and State Primary School at Monson, are Mrs. Adele Granger of Winthrop, Mrs. Clara T. Leonard of Springfield, and Miss Georgiana A. Boutwell of Grafton. Mrs. Eudora C. Atkinson of Boston was nominated superintendent of the new State reformatory for women at Sherborn; Miss Eliza N. Mosher, M. D., physician for the same institution. Reappointments were made as follows: Railroad commissioner, A. D. Briggs of Springfield; commissioner of prisons, Dr. Joseph Burnett of Southboro; advisory board of commissioners of prisons, Miss Abby R. Loring of Boston; secretary of the board of State charities, Sidney Andrews.

Russia complains, and very justly, of the attitude of England in the Eastern question. While she ostensibly claims to be neutral, she is secretly aiding the Turks, who, without her aid, would make haste to secure peace with Russia. This was about the way England conducted in the Rebellion of the South.—While professing neutrality it indirectly aided the South in many ways, and came very near recognizing the Confederacy as an independent government. Now the Czar has instructed his Minister to England to express his serious dissatisfaction at this course and to demand a declaration of principles. He wants to know in plain terms whether England wants to fight or be at peace, and demands an answer. Johnny Bull had better make up his mind what it is best to do.

Eleven Mollie Maguires were hung in Pennsylvania Thursday; six at Pottsville, four at Mauch Chunk and one at Wilkesbarre. Five years ago this organization was the terror of the coal regions; they stopped at no crime, defied the laws, and were so powerful that the people dared make no effort to bring the perpetrators of crime to justice. But at length the slow majesty of the law triumphed, the murderers were arrested and convicted, and have now expiated their crimes on the gallows.

The rotary bleach boiler in D. H. & J. C. Newton's pulp mill at Holyoke exploded Monday afternoon, instantly killing John Sanborn, the fireman, badly scalding a Frenchman employed in the mill, and injuring one or two others slightly. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

The seventeen-year locusts in Connecticut are growing so noisy that in some parts of the State they can be heard a mile away. They cover all the young trees, and can be counted by thousands in many localities.

The National Bank of the State of Missouri at St. Louis, which has been considered one of the strongest institutions in the country, has suspended on account of the poor outlook for business.

Robinson, Marsh & Co., old and well-known lumber dealers in Springfield, have been forced to suspend payment, on account of the depreciation of their large amount of real estate.

The trial of Scott and Dunlap, the Northampton bank robbers, has been postponed till July 9, in order that the defense may secure more testimony which they regard as material.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Strawberries were down to six cents a quart one day this week.

A box of rattlesnakes was one of the attractions on the street Tuesday.

The 2.05 p. m. express for the east will leave 10 minutes earlier after this week.

Morris Prindible has sold his farm of nearly 100 acres to Dennis Mahoney for $1500.

H. W. Munger purchased L. C. Carter's house on South Main street at last Saturday's auction for $1275.

A new street is to be opened from South Main street to the New London freight depot, just south of the late Dr. Vaill house.

The Ladies' Circle of the Methodist church will hold a meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday eve next, for election of officers.

A consignment of twenty-seven children and three adults arrived at the State Primary School Thursday night from Tewksbury.

Mrs. Lucy Tiffany, in coming down stairs in her house on Pleasant street Wednesday morning, fell and broke one of her wrists.

President Hayes will not see Palmer on his trip to Boston next week, as he goes from New York over the New England railroad.

That new Saxon carryall of J. F. Holbrook's, from Smith's manufactory in Springfield, makes the "nobbiest" turnout on our streets.

Isaac Plumley had an old fashioned barn raising on his farm over the river Monday, with clergyman, refreshments and all the et ceteras.

A high wind filled the streets and houses with thick dust Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, and the rain which came Thursday night was very welcome.

About 100 veterans of the old 10th regiment met in annual reunion at Springfield Thursday. Dr. Holbrook of this place is one of the vice presidents for the ensuing year.

The trial of Dr. Blair, formerly of Palmer, at Northampton, for performing an abortion from which the woman died, has taken place this week and the case has gone to the jury.

Carpenters have been raising the L of Newell Taylor's house on Pleasant street this week; he has recently put up a neat looking fence around his lot, and otherwise improved it.

M. W. French has put up a wire fence on the Central street side of his grounds; and S. R. Lawrence has placed an ornamental iron top on the fence in front of his homestead.

The strawberry festival at Four Corners Tuesday night added about $90 to the Methodist treasury. About 300 persons were present, and everything passed off very pleasantly,

Some of our farmers hereabouts have commenced haying, and generally report a good crop, although high land was somewhat affected by the dry weather in May. A second crop is looked for.

Dr. Wm. Holbrook of Palmer has been appointed medical examiner for the Eastern Hampden district. This office takes the place of coroner and does away with the old fashioned coroner's jury.

Base ball: At Collins Depot, Tuesday, Palmer nine 18, Paper Makers 13, the latter club having nine innings and the Palmer club eight; at Wilbraham, Wednesday, Wesleyans 5, Dauntless of Thorndike 1.

The Universalists had a social gathering at O. M. Graves's Wednesday afternoon and evening, more than a hundred going over to participate in the enjoyments of the occasion, and they had a right jolly time.

By invitation of Superintendent Bradford, the Congregationalists held the second strawberry festival of the season at the State Primary School last (Friday) evening, a "great moral show" of tableaux, charades, etc., with music, helping to enliven the evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb French of Peterboro, N. H., parents of M. W. and W. P. French, are visiting their children in this village. They have been married sixty years, and though both have passed the allotted three-score-and-ten years, they are still as hale and hearty as many persons of fewer years.

The services of St. Paul's church to-morrow are preaching in the morning by the pastor elect, C. H. Eaton, in Wales Hall. In the evening at 7½ o'clock, in observance of children's Sunday, the Sunday school will render the concert exercise published in the Helper, entitled Childhood, Youth and Manhood.

The superintendents of the nine Sabbath schools in town met in the Methodist church at Four Corners Monday evening and voted to have a union picnic of the schools on the Fourth of July, in the camp-meeting grove near the town house. Committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements, and provide seats, swings, lemonade, etc. Geo. Robinson will be President of the day, and the various clergymen in town will be invited to be present and make short addresses.

Landlord E. M. Turner of the Tockwotton House had a narrow escape from a fatal accident Tuesday afternoon. He was throwing a plank over the railing at the head of the rear outside stairway, when the railing gave way, precipitating him to the ground, some 15 or 20 feet below, where he struck among a pile of dry goods boxes, breaking his right wrist and disjointing the other one, making an ugly wound in his nose, and bruising him pretty generally; but he is doing nicely, and will be all right after a season of rest.

A burglar made two unsuccessful efforts to enter J. F. Holbrook's house last Saturday night, but was frightened away each time. On Tuesday night however he was more successful at the house of J. A. Squier. Reaching through the bed room window he took out Mr. Squier's pantaloons, appropriated between $40 and $50 which he found in them, and then kindly returned the pants, for which of course the owner is profoundly grateful; but he would be just as glad to get his hands on the thief. It was probably the same fellow in both cases.

Rev. C. T. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist church, preaches on exchange at Grace church, Springfield, next Sabbath. It is one of his old appointments in which he labored in the struggling years which attended its early history. His health there became considerably impaired and he was obliged to take a year of rest, but he has always referred to his work there with much satisfaction, as the society has since been greatly prospered. Rev. E. A. Smith, the present pastor of Grace church, will preach at Four Corners. He represents the interests of the Church Aid Society.

The installation of Rev. C. H. Eaton as pastor of the Universalist church is to take place next Friday. On Thursday evening there will be a sermon by Rev. I. M. Atwood of No. Cambridge, and on Friday the order of exercises will be as follows: At 9 a. m. prayer and conference meeting; at 10, discussion on the Church, its Nature and Offices, opened by Rev. T. J. Sawyer, D. D. Revs. St. John Start, Mason and others are expected to take part. At 2 p. m., ordination of the pastor elect, with sermon by Prof. C. H. Leonard of Tufts Divinity School; 7.30 p. m. administering of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and confirmation, with sermon by Rev. O. F. Stafford.

A new coal dealer in Springfield is selling coal at $4 a ton on the cars, and is making himself a pretty wet blanket to the other dealers in the city, who charge $6 or more. He gets his coal over the Boston and Albany railroad from Hudson, and it is understood that the road is the prime mover in this attack on the other dealers, who have been bringing all their coal over the southern roads, leaving the Boston and Albany out in the cold, and it retaliates in this fashion. Of course such competition as this cannot last a great while, and they will be wise who buy a good supply at these low figures. Out here we usually get our coal for from fifty cents to a dollar a ton less than it can be bought in Springfield, and it can now be bought here for from $5 to $5.50 on the cars, and $5.50 to $6 delivered. The freight on coal from New London to this place is $1.20 per ton, and not $1 as a *Republican* correspondent states it. The regular dealers in Springfield have now combined, and offer coal at $3.90 per ton.

"What is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days," and Children's Sunday was certainly one to inspire the most reverent and thankful spirit in young and old. At the Cong. church the day was remembered by a floral concert, and the house was filled with the fragrance and beauty of a profusion of choice flowers arranged on every hand. The exercises of the afternoon were arranged from various sources, under the direction of Miss Mary W. Foster, and the scholars entered so heartily into the spirit of their recitations that the whole was a continuous service of praise, with nothing to break the interest from first to last. Rev. Mr. Bradford of the State Primary School made a pertinent address to the children, and the retiring superintendent, Mr. Slader, read his farewell words to the school which he has faithfully served for the past four years, and which he now leaves for a new field of labor. It was the best concert the school has enjoyed, and one whose teachings should long be remembered by all present.

DISTRICT COURT.

Geo. T. Converse pleaded guilty on Saturday to the charge of drunkenness, and in default of $7.65 was committed.

On Monday Michael Hanefin of Palmer was brought up on the charge of larceny of money from the house of John Hanefin, pleaded guilty, and went to the House of Correction for six months.

George E. Wood of Monson charged Albert Dean with appropriating a watch that belonged to Wood, and on Tuesday Dean acknowledged the truthfulness of the charge at the bar of justice, and accepted an invitation to spend the coming four months in the House of Correction.

Wednesday, Geo. Hall, for drunkenness, was committed.

BRIMFIELD.

Sanders Allen and wife celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage last Friday.

BONDVILLE.

For ginger, spruce and Hartland beer, call on Shedwick, the butcher; he has the No. 1 article.

During the shower last Thursday the lightning struck a bean pole in Mr. Frank Talmadge's garden.

Last week Wednesday night a freight car standing on the track near the depot, was broken open, and sundry articles belonging to our merchants taken therefrom.

A cornet band was organized last week, under the name of the Boston Duck Cornet Band, with twenty-one members. Frank Packard was chosen president and Seymour Cutting secretary. There will be music in the air soon.

WEST WARREN.

Sign boards, with the names of the streets, are being put up.

Lombard & Son propose to sell some of their goods, damaged by fire, at auction.

The Methodist Sunday school will picnic in Richardson's grove on the glorious Fourth.

The Catholics will have their Fourth of July celebration in Flannery's grove at Warren this year.

Last week's storms washed the grounds around No. 3 mill considerably, and a good many chickens were fatally overwhelmed.

The Congregationalist open air strawberry festival Tuesday evening was very pleasant and successful, and netted about $50. The trees were ornamented with Chinese lanterns, and the Warren brass band furnished music.

THREE RIVERS.

There is some talk of organizing a Reform club.

The Union Sunday school give a floral concert Sunday evening.

It is reported that the Sovereigns are going to surrender their charter.

Patrick Welch, the converted Roman Catholic, lectured in the Baptist church Thursday evening.

Walter T. Graves, who joined the regular army about a year ago, died recently in Dakota territory.

The Indian Orchard cornet band gave a concert on the common Monday evening. Its leader, Prof. Clare, is teaching the new band in this village.

The ladies of the Union Evangelical Society gave a strawberry festival and ice cream party in the chapel Wednesday evening, the proceeds to go toward purchasing a carpet for the new church.

MONSON.

M. F. Bacon has been appointed lock-up keeper for the year ensuing.

The Moore & Trumbull planing mill is soon to be occupied as a manufactory of willow netting and other goods.

The poles that served to sustain the campaign flag in front of the Methodist church last fall, might now be removed without detriment to the public.

Mrs. Joel Hitchcock, 82 years of age, commenced in November last to piece a bedquilt and finished it in March. It contains 5505 different pieces, and is very tastily gotten up.

Dr. Homer A. Smith, formerly of Monson, and son of Dr. Alvan Smith, is now located in Winsted, Conn., and from the local paper there we learn that he is making many friends and meeting with good success in a professional way. He graduated from the School of Pharmacy at Philadelphia some years ago, and for ten years ensuing was occupied as a druggist. He then commenced the study of medicine and graduated from the New York Medical College, taking the first prize in materia medica, a prize which his brother had taken at the same institution two years before. His father, brother, and brother-in-law are all disciples of Esculapius.

WARREN.

Three young women graduated at the high school yesterday.

The Catholics will have a picnic on the 4th of July, with dancing, sack-racing, etc.

John. F. Willey has sold his livery business to Mr. Pomeroy, and goes to Springfield.

There are quantities of unmuzzled dogs at large, notwithstanding the dog proclamation.

Sayles, Owen & Brownell are putting on an addition to their woolen mill, to be used as a weave room.

S. P. Robbins has a lot of thoroughbred pigeons, imported from Ireland, including "pouters," "carriers," etc.

The thief-detecting society offer $50 reward for the detection of the burglars who went through E. C. Morgan's store the other night.

The Knowles pump factory will send a pump with a capacity of about half a million gallons daily, to Hull, England, for the public water works.

Delegates from churches in North Brookfield, Ware, East Ware, West Warren, Brimfield and Sturbridge attended a council at the Cong. chapel Monday afternoon, and it was voted to dissolve the connection of their pastor, Rev. S. I. Austin, and the people, to take effect with the close of this month.

WILBRAHAM.

A daughter of Mr. Downing broke a leg on Wednesday morning.

David, a little son of Mrs. Colgrove, was badly hurt by falling from a tree Wednesday.

The prize declamations of the junior class Monday evening were well attended. The examination of the classes began Tuesday, continuing till 10 a. m. Wednesday; Tuesday evening Rev. Mr. Kendig of Worcester gave a very interesting lecture on "the Model Man." The oration before the alumni by Prof. Winchester of Middletown was given Wednesday afternoon, subject, "An evening in London in 1777." Wednesday morning the prizes were awarded and the reports of the committee given. The prizes were given as follows: Pierce botanical prize, Mattie M. Collis of Monson, honorable mention of Lizzie L. Corbin of Wilbraham; Whitaker declamation prize (given by Mr. Whitaker, the presiding elder, because of the difficulty to tell to which the prize belonged), Carrie A. Merrill; Harlan declamation prize, John L. Pratt; Rice mathematical prize, W. B. Owen, honorable mention of Clarence Spooner; Boothby mathematical prize, W. R. Newhall; Burke geological prize, S. A. Haynes; junior declamation to Nellie R. Hurley; penmanship, A. S. Hendricks; prize for the best written examination in geology to S. Jennie Burke. The sermon by Rev. Cyrus Foss, D. D., President of Wesleyan University, was attended by the people from the South church, they, as usual, omitting their service. It was very interesting. At the Sunday school Mr. Perrin made a few remarks, followed by Dr. Foss. Prof. Kelsey's concert Wednesday evening was very good. The orations of the graduating class came off Thursday morning, and the school closed with an interview Thursday night.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Presiding Elder Whitaker preached to a full house at the M. E. church Wednesday evening.

The Baptist church is being painted, which will improve the looks of the edifice, as it was much needed.

Amos Himes came near losing a valuable horse recently, as he thinks from eating choke-cherry leaves.

The old Lacowsic mill will stop to-day. There is hardly help enough in the mill to "Hold the Fort," and the surrender is to be final.

Theodore Griswold was kicked by his horse Tuesday and considerably hurt about the chest and bowels; but if there is no internal injury he will soon recover.

The young ladies of the Cong. society known as the "Humming Birds," had a strawberry tea party at Academy Hall last week Friday evening, and realized $25 or $30 for the foreign mission society,

Quite a company went from here to Ludlow last Saturday to fish and have a fry. Fish were not found so plentiful as had been expected, but sufficient for the occasion, and a good time was had.

Rev. E. P. Root was not able to preach last Sabbath, and the Methodist minister took his congregation to the Cong. church and preached to them both, except one sister who could not see the point and refused to thus worship. There was a full house, a good sermon, and all pleased. Mr. Root is improving and is expected to preach next Sabbath.

Reuben H. Chaffee in attempting to shoot a fox which was devouring one of his chickens, fell upon the ground with such force as to break two of his ribs and do him other internal injury. "Betwixt and between," Reynard escaped unharmed. The doctor and the postmaster were called to condole with him, and after full examination the doctor thinks he will recover after many days. The P. M. said "that's so."

BELCHERTOWN.

Several parcels of real estate are advertised for sale for non payment of taxes.

Rev. B. F. Tuck of Bernardston has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church.

Maynard Leach's dog was bitten by a mad dog Sunday, and the hydrophobic canine was shot after a two miles' chase.

The Baptist "little working band" had a strawberry festival Wednesday night, with readings by Mrs. Mary Walker of Chicago.

Last Saturday night the Reform Club had a large meeting on the common, and Miss De Velling afterward addressed a packed audience in the Cong. church.

John O'Brien, who started in the spring for California with his brother, has been brought back in a state of mental derangement, and has been taken to Northampton.

Dr. Mooro of New York gave illustrated lectures on London and Washington, the Holy Land, etc., at the Town Hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings, under the auspices of the Congregational social circle.

The high school, which was organized in 1867, is to have a reunion of all its members at the Town Hall next Wednesday evening, with music, dancing and a collation, and all out-of-town members are especially invited to be present.

The Reform Club has these officers for the ensuing six months: President, T. R. Kneil; vice presidents, L. A. Smith, Benjamin Brady and A. E. Ferry; secretary, F. L. Plantiff; treasurer, Rev. P. W. Lyman; chaplain, C. L. Washburn; messenger, George Slauter.

There was quite a large meeting of school officers at Belchertown last Saturday, the first under the new departure of the board of education, and it resulted in the organization of the Eastern Hampshire School Committee's Association, with these officers: President, Prof. W. B. Graves of Amherst Agricultural College; vice pres., C. S. Robinson of Ware; secretary and treasurer, C. L. Washburn of Belchertown. Several topics were discussed, prominent among them being the course of study for primary and intermediate schools, the method of teaching, and the examination of teachers. Secretary Dickinson presented the first topic, and responded to many practical questions and suggestions. The course of studies was finally referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs. Beaman of Amherst, Washburn of Belchertown, Potter of Enfield, with instruction to report at a future meeting. J. B. Root of Greenwich, W. E. Tuttle of Ware and William T. Hollister of South Hadley were appointed a committee to consider the question of equalizing the tax for the support of the schools. An interesting feature of the meeting was the illustration by Mrs. Hopkins of South Hadley with a class of children of her methods of primary instruction.

WARE AND VICINITY.

G. D. Utley had a horse die quite suddenly Wednesday.

Miss Jennie B. Lawton graduates from the Westfield Normal School next Thursday and will give the salutatory essay on "Man, and Nature."

Mrs. Henry Canterbury accidentally fell down her cellar stairs Monday night, and received serious injury, partly fracturing her right arm.

Chas. Hathaway, evidently in a crazy fit, attacked a young boy, Freddie Spear, who was quietly passing his house a few days since, and inflicted upon him serious injuries.

The case of F. B. Perkins of Palmer against J. W. Fowler for embezzlement was brought up again Monday, and Fowler was bound over in $300 bonds to appear at Northampton in December.

The cemetery wall is complete and the gates hung. The wall is of Monson granite, and put up in workmanlike manner by Flynt & Co. of Monson. The cost of wall and gates complete is less than $500.

The high school closes Friday noon. There will be examinations Thursday and Friday, yet nothing unusual except on Wednesday afternoon, when there will be special rhetoricals, to which the public are invited.

A large number were present at the Union Temperance meeting in the Cong. church Sunday evening. The meeting was opened by some introductory remarks by Rev. Dr. Perkins, who gave a brief historical sketch of the rise and progress of the temperance cause, comparing the present attitude of the churches with that of fifty years ago. Remarks were also made by Revs. Tuttle, Peterson and Marsh.

The house and barn on Bacon street, so-called, were burned to the ground early Tuesday morning. One singular circumstance connected with the fire was that the stock was all freed and driven away from the fire so as to be unharmed, evidently by the incendiary. Mr. Ryan escaped with his family and a little bedding. The house was insured for $400, the furniture for $100, and the barn for $300, in the American Ins. Co. of Philadelphia, and through the promptness of insurance agent Medcalf the loss was settled in less than 36 hours from the time of the fire.

We have before given totals furnished by assessors, and below we give the heavy tax payers. The rate is $4.50 per $1000:

J C Breckenridge,	$100	W B Lawton	$92
D P Billings,	108	O McArdle,	92
J W Breckenridge,	84	Mrs Nathan Miner,	78
A & F Blair,	83	Samuel Morse,	127
C E Blood	89	D W Miner,	117
Josiah Beaman	85	Otis Co.,	6205
J A Cummings,	175	S H Phelps est.,	128
H H Chilson est.,	79	Chester Pierce,	84
Benj. Davis,	83	J W Robinson,	166
L Draper,	161	C A Stevens,	1464
Benj. Eaton,	80	C A Stevens, in trust,	83
W C Eaton,	115	O Sage estate,	599
D B Glines,	93	A Sandford,	394
G H Gilbert Mfg. Co,	1258	R Snow,	272
G H Gilbert est.,	361	W C Sheldon,	146
L N Gilbert,	463	J H Storrs,	200
V Guild,	141	Aaron Smith,	89
C Hitchcock,	270	Sanford Snow,	83
C C Hitchcock,	87	C F Smith,	99
J Hartwell,	97	Mrs B Snow,	80
H H Hart,	74	Robert Tucker,	79
Hall & Parker,	79	Mrs S J Wethrell,	90
G C Holden,	101	John Valle,	100
J R Lawton,	92		

Non-Residents—Daniel Collins, Hardwick, $120; John Webb, New York, $232; Elisha Webb, Worcester, $153. These taxes are exclusive of the bank and fire tax.

An engine, baggage and two passenger cars on the Atchison branch of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific road fell 25 feet through a bridge into a creek Tuesday morning, 10 miles west of Washington, Ia., the sleeping car stopping with a third of its length projecting over the chasm. No one was killed, but some of the employes were badly injured.

The Shakers at Lebanon, N. Y., came near being burned out of houses and homes last week, the buildings being fired by a German brother who was angry at being found fault with. The elders took him to New York and sent him home to Germany, paying his expenses, it being against their principles to go before the courts.

A mill dam just above Norwich, N. J., which had become weakened by rain storms, gave way last week Thursday afternoon, and a fishing party of ten persons on the pond above were drawn through the sluiceway with the rushing waters, three ladies and one man being drowned and two men fatally injured.

A row of dilapidated brick tenement houses, four stories in height, on 23d street, New York, fell in with a crash last Saturday night. A bulging wall gave warning of the approaching catastrophe, and the police promptly cleared the buildings of the occupants, so that no one was hurt.

A well known New York broker, member of a prominent firm, has confessed to stealing valuable jewelry from different houses to which he has been invited to social gatherings. Financial embarrassment impelled him to the crime, and the case will probably be compromised.

There is much distress at Mount Carmel, Ill., occasioned by the late tornado. Many houses were utterly destroyed, rendering their occupants homeless; one hundred persons were injured, and four hundred left destitute.

A boy at Dover, N. H., fell from an embankment upon a pile of rocks, putting the neck bone out of joint and turning his head firmly half way round; but the doctor put his head back right, and he is now as well as ever.

It is reported that three towns in South America were entirely blotted out of existence by the recent earthquake; it is estimated that between forty and fifty thousand tons of guano were destroyed.

Springfield's new city charter was rejected Monday by a majority of 621. The parties were pretty evenly divided on it, the republicans voting for, and the democrats against it.

Three Irishmen were drowned in the Passumpsic river at St. Johnsbury Sunday morning, by the upsetting of their boat after a night's spree.

The Mill river reservoir is to be rebuilt on the site of the old one, but the work is to be done thoroughly, regardless of expense.

Burglars made an ineffectual attempt to break open the safe of the Uxbridge Savings Bank last week Friday night.

The Hampden paint and chemical works at Springfield are turning out about a ton and a half of Paris green per day.

Walter Green, 18 years old, was drowned at Worcester while bathing Monday evening.

Nicholas Fish, son of ex-Secretary Fish, has been appointed Minister to Switzerland.

CRIMES AND TRAGEDIES.

Mrs. Felix Slavin of Burrilville, R. I., aged 65, while driving home the other evening, was dragged into the woods and repeatedly outraged by a tramp, who kept her until near morning, pounding and choking her, and finally threw her into a brook. It is doubtful if she can live.

Wm. D. Higginbottom of Providence committed suicide with poison in an out-building last Saturday night. A few days previous his wife found him in bed with his step-daughter, a girl of fourteen, and learning that he had repeatedly had criminal intercourse with the child during the past year, she ordered him out of the house, and would have nothing more to do with him, and so he concluded to end his life.

William S. Burgin shot and killed Thomas McBride, proprietor of a hotel at Mount Vernon, Ohio, last Friday, because the latter had taken possession of his papers on account of an unpaid board bill.

A wealthy farmer near Oldtown, Ill., named Frederick Hendricks, 50 years old, brought a girl home with him last Friday night whom he told his wife was to supply her place in the house. The wife expostulated, and he shot her dead, and then killed himself.

The wife of William Rector, a department clerk in Washington, found fault with him the other night for playing with some kittens so much, high words followed, and he took a revolver and shot himself.

Geo. N. Hudson, a farm hand at Worcester, has been arrested for outraging the servant girl, Lena Summers, 17 years old, last Saturday; and James Appleyard, who works on a farm in Spencer, is charged with a similar crime on Kate Sullivan, the 19-year-old servant.

Mrs. Alfred Mosely of East Haddam, Ct., got drunk and killed her baby the other day.

Try the prices at Clapp's shoe store when you visit Springfield.

One of our neighbors who has just returned from Springfield said he found the prices for custom made suits lowest at S. C. Ray's, 417 Main street.

A cool drink for 5 cents is very refreshing at C. C. Burdett & Co's. store, Massasoit House block, Springfield, where all kinds of drugs are sold very low.

If you want a white vest that will not shrink by washing, buy the soap-shrunk vest, sold by Haynes & Co., Mass. Life Insurance Building, Springfield.

Metcalf & Luther, Springfield, sell carpets low as the lowest. They don't expect to make anything on them, but must keep them, as they furnish a house from cellar to garret.

We call special attention to the great bankrupt sale of millinery held by Gilbert & Co., at 415 Main street, Springfield. With good goods at low prices they are having a fine sale, and every one is fully satisfied.

Now is the time to buy plants and flowers at E. W. Clarke's store, the Springfield florist, at 311 Main street. He is selling at cost to empty his greenhouses, preparatory to raising fall and winter plants.

C. M. Clapp finds his shoe store, 312 Main street, Springfield, fast becoming the center for those who are looking for low prices in boots and shoes, and he is selling largely to customers from the country as well as the city.

If any of our readers are in Springfield they will find garden hose at the rubber store of Welton Brothers, Opera House block, so low that they will be surprised. This is where they sell those light reversible overcoats.

A. W. Browning, druggist at "Hooker's Old Stand," 484 Main street, Springfield, keeps a very large and choice stock of pure drugs and chemicals, and gives personal attention to compounding physicians' prescriptions.

"Seasonable Goods" are what D. H. Brigham & Co., the Springfield clothiers, are offering in their "Grand Combination Clothing Sale." They fit the child of two years and the giant of 500 pounds. Sixty packages of new goods opened this week, and forty cases summer hats now on sale. Remember they pay traveling expenses to all liberal buyers. See advertisement.

Those who consult their interest when in want of boots and shoes will certainly visit C. M. Clapp's Springfield popular low-priced boot and shoe house, 312 Main street. He is constantly placing upon his shelves large quantities of all the new and desirable kinds of boots and shoes at prices that cannot be undersold. With a sharp eye always on the market, Mr. Clapp secures much of his stock at less than its actual cost to manufacturers, thereby enabling him to give his customers many genuine bargains. If you are wise, the next time you are in want of any boots and shoes you will give Mr. Clapp a call.

The Gilbert's grocery store, 213 Main street, Springfield, offers to discount liberally from the following list of prices to out of town buyers who purchase $25 worth or more of goods at their store. They offer a good discount on other groceries, and will pay railroad fare to those who buy liberally. This offers a good chance for half a dozen families to unite and send in a man to trade for them. Best Japan tea, 75c; best Oolong, 75c; Japan tea, 50c; haug-up Oolong, 50c; a good tea, 40c; green tea, $1.00; old Gov. Java, 38c, 3 lbs. for $1.00; good coffee, 30c.

Hundreds of Thousands are Now Daily Using It.

Wood's Improved Hair Restorer is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores gray hair to a glossy, natural color; restores faded, dry, harsh and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to premature bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, scaly eruption; removes irritation, itching and scaly dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects. Try it; call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and *don't be put off with any other article.* Sold by all druggists in this place, and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. COOK & CO., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canadas, and by Weeks & Potter, Boston. 9m23

Every Invalid Should Know It.

The reports from all parts of the country confirm the statement that Dr. Gage's great vegetable remedy called "MEDICAL WONDER" is having an immense sale by all druggists. The proprietors do not expend enormous sums for flaming advertisements, but prefer to let the medicine advertise itself by sending to druggists throughout the country, *sample bottles, for trial,* at a cost of many thousand dollars per year, that invalids may test its merits before purchasing a large size. No person suffering with dyspepsia, dizziness, liver or kidney complaints, sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, scrofulous humors, spinal diseases, weakness of male or female, or general nervous prostration of either sex, can take this remarkable medicine without soon seeing its good effects. Go to your druggist and get a sample bottle for 15 cents, and try it; or a large size for $1.00. It has cured where all other remedies had failed. Sold in Palmer by G. H. APPLETON. 1y38

Belden & Westwood, the popular binders at 271-3 Main street, Springfield, do the binding for the Boston & Albany R. R., the Vermont Central, and other roads.

"How I wish my skin was as white and soft as yours," said a lady the other day to a female friend. "You can easily make it so," said the lady addressed. "How!" inquired the first speaker. Use GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP. Sold by all druggists.

Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cents. 4w12

BORN.

At Ware, 10th, a son to ALFRED WILSON.

At Ware, 20th, a daughter (Emma Augusta) to HENRY A. and ADDIE A. ALLEN.

At Barre, 10th, a daughter to HENRY M. BASSETT; a daughter to JAMES BARRY; 11th, a daughter to JOHN CARROLL.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 21st, by Rev. C. B. Sumner, Dr. G. E. FULLER and CARRIE F. FIELD.

At Amherst, 21st, GEORGE W. FOSTER of Lynn and JENNIE E., daughter of R. W. Stratton.

At Ocean View, R. I., 20th, JOSEPH KING of Palmer and THANKFUL GAVITT of Ocean View.

At Ware, 10th, by Rev. W. G. Tuttle, EDWARD I. FITZGERALD and LILLIAN J. ROBBINS, both of Ware.

At Phillipston, 20th, by Rev. C. L. Cushman, JAMES M. BROWN and MATTIE BIGELOW, both of Phillipston.

At West Warren, 19th, by Rev. A. H. Somes, ALONZO A. BROOKS and CHARLOTTE E. JOHNSON, both of Springfield.

At Montague, 20th, AURET M. LYMAN of Granby and JULIA G., daughter of Henry W. Rowe.

At Easthampton, 13th, JOHN VOGEL of Northampton and ANNIE ROCKEY.

DIED.

At Bondville, 7th, Mrs. MARY PRINDIVILLE, 32, daughter of Cornelius and Margaret Leary.

At Wilbraham, 19th, of consumption, GEORGIE R., 31, daughter of Loreu Bishop.

At Springfield, 18th, ELSIE LOMBARD, 87.

At Fiskdale, 17th, WILLIAM HUNT, 72, formerly of Springfield.

At Upton, 17th, of diphtheria, HARRY MASON, 10, son of R. C. and Maria B. Snow.

At Northampton, 13th, suddenly, E. LYMAN KINGSLEY, 56; 18th, HIRAM NORTON, 77.

At Verona, N. Y., 14th, ANNA, 85, widow of James Blair and mother of Postmaster E. H. Blair of West Brookfield.

THOSE who have White Vests and Linen Suits, (also, Gent's Shirts), can have them washed and neatly done up by leaving them at the store of Mr. HITCHCOCK in Tockwotton House Block. 35tf

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MICHAEL McCARTY, Horse Shoer and Jobber, at TUTHILL'S Carriage Shop, Pleasant street, is now ready to receive orders pertaining to his business. Horse Shoeing a specialty.
Palmer, June 20th, 1877. 3w13

NOTICE.—I forbid all persons harboring or trusting my wife and children, as they have left my bed and board without cause or provocation, and I shall pay no bills of their contracting. FRANCIS SIZER,
3w13* East Brimfield, Mass.

NOTICE!

Is hereby given to all persons using weights, measures, or milk cans, in buying and selling in the town of Palmer, to bring in to the subscriber their weights, measures and milk cans, at the Town House, the 2d or 3d day of July next, to have them tested. All persons who neglect to bring in their weights, measures or milk cans for sixty days after this notice will be subject to pay the amount set forth in section fourteen of chapter 51 of the General Statutes. See acts of 1876, chap. 123.
JOHN CLOUH,
2w13 Sealer of Weights and Measures.

AMHERST COLLEGE, June 12th, 1877.

I have examined the material for making the Zinc Monuments manufactured by Wilson, Schuyler & Co., and am convinced that it is far more durable and unchangeable than marble, and is well adapted in all respects for use in monuments. It will not be altered by the action of any constituent of the atmosphere, nor will it absorb moisture and become coated with cryptogamous plants.
Prof. E. P. HARRIS.

Designs and Samples may be seen at SAMUEL L. GIBBS', agent for Ware and Vicinity, or with A. L. Carlton, Millers Falls, general agent for Hampshire and Franklin counties. 6m13

FIRE WORKS.

The New England Fire Work Laboratory, C. E. MASTEN, Pyrotechnist, Boston Highlands, announce that their stock for July 4th, 1877, in Fire Works, Decorations, **Flags, Lanterns, Torpedoes, Illuminating Specialties, &c.,** is most extensive and complete for

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For small exhibitions we offer boxes of ASSORTED FIRE WORKS from $1 to $100 in value.

Special terms to committees and clubs. Send for catalogue and price list. Address B. T. WELLS, 18 Hawley, cor. of Milk St., BOSTON. 1w13

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GOODS AT HALF PRICE!

The LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF FLOWERS EVER SHOWN IN SPRINGFIELD.

Good Flowers,	only	10 cents.
3000 Rosebuds and Asters,	"	5 "
Very Choice Flowers,	"	25 "
Elegant French Flowers,	"	50 "
Real French Chip Hats,	"	$1.00.
Real Neapolitan Hats,	"	50 cents.
Tape Hats,	"	50 "
Good Hats,	"	5 "

SHADE HATS OF ALL KINDS!

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We can show you almost everything, commencing with good Hats at One Dollar, to our elegant Soft Crown Hats at almost any price.

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I have now for sale THREE HORSES, good drivers and workers; 1 Top Phaeton Carriage, 1 Piano Box Carriage, 1 Carryall, 1 Business Wagon, 3 Open Buggies; new and second-hand Harnesses. All will be sold at reasonable prices. For further particulars call at the Nassowanno Stable.
H. A. BIGELOW.
Palmer, May 12th, 1877. 7w8

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Mowers, Tedders,

HORSE AND HAND

HAY RAKES,

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Of most improved style and quality at lowest market prices.

A FULL LINE OF

REPAIR PARTS for Walter A. Wood's Mowers.

Also, SECTIONS for the Leading Mowers used in this vicinity.

GEORGE ROBINSON,
Cor. Main and Central Sts.
Palmer, June 20th, 1877.

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SOLD LOW FOR CASH, OR ON THE INSTALMENT PLAN.

Melodeons or old instruments taken in exchange.

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for any style of PIANO or any other musical instrument. An assortment of PIANO STOOLS on hand.

ALLEN & COWAN.
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And everything wanted for School purposes at lowest rates, At ALLEN & COWAN'S.

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Is a MEDICINE FOR ALL SEASONS, and should be in every family. It is a sure antidote for

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It has been in use for more than a quarter of a century, and still surpasses any other Pain Killer made. Prepared only by

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Is the surest and best remedy known for the cure of that terrible disease, Catarrh.

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I am now prepared to furnish Stien's Patent Burial Casket, in

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I have on hand a splendid assortment of

BURIAL SHROUDS

of all kinds for sale.

All of these articles I will furnish at LOWER PRICES than they can be bought in any City.

FLOWERS OF ALL KINDS

furnished when wanted.

J. S. LOOMIS.
Palmer, April 4th, 1877. 2tf

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS. Supreme Judicial Court. April Term, 1877. Caroline M. Crandall Lib. vs. Lovell D. Crandall. DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said Caroline M. Crandall for the cause of desertion of the said Lovell D. Crandall, to be made absolute on motion after the expiration of six months from the first publication of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless sufficient cause to the contrary shall appear.

And the libellant is required to publish, as soon as may be, an attested copy of this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county of Hampden, once a week, for six successive weeks, that all persons interested may within said six months show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute. By the Court,
ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
A true copy. Attest:
6w8 ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—Estate of Benjamin Wallace, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased, represented insolvent. The subscribers having been appointed by the Probate Court to receive and examine all claims of all creditors against the estate of said Wallace, hereby give notice that six months from the eighth day of May last are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that the first meeting of the commissioners will be held on Saturday, the 30th day of June, inst., at the office of Geo. H. Newton, in said Monson, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, and the second and last meeting of said commissioners will be held at the same place for the same purpose on Saturday, Nov. 10th, at 2 o'clock p. m.
GEO. H. NEWTON, } Commis-
WELCOME CONVERSE, } sioners.
Monson, June 6th, 1877. 3w11

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of all kinds, and CRUDE DRUGS and Medicinal preparations in endless variety for Physicians' prescriptions and family use.

All kinds of

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IN EVERY FORM!

All the new and popular remedies of the day.

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A SPECIALTY.

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MUSIC.—Pupils desired and thorough instruction given by Miss AMY L. KEYES, teacher of ORGAN, PIANO and HARMONY, Palmer.

☞ Class or separate pupils visited at Three Rivers on Monday afternoons. 3m11

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—AND—

Furnishing Goods,

388 Main Street,

OLD STAND OF F. J. PARKER & CO.

Whole Stock for Sale, either at Retail or in Bulk.

MR. J. A. BALDWIN, having been under the necessity of taking this stock, will sell it at greatly reduced prices, some of it much below cost, to close it out. This will afford yourself an opportunity of obtaining CLOTHING enough for five years' wear so low that you will not be wise in letting it pass. After the goods are sold the store will be for rent.

J. A. BALDWIN.
Springfield, Jan. 1877. 42tf

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SEWING MACHINES

REDUCED ONE-HALF.

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Is now selling

$50 Machines for			-	$25
60	"	"	- -	30
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The above prices are for the REMINGTON, DOMESTIC, SINGER, WEED, HOWE, WHEELER & WILSON, WILSON and DAVIS.

I have also some

GOOD MACHINES FOR $5, $10 and $15.

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PALMER, - - - - MASS.

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This stock is one of the largest in this city and has been bought for net cash. We feel confident in stating to the public THIS: As to quality, style, fit and durability it stands second to none in this city or State.

Men's Serge Tips, Opera Boots, 5 to 10,	$1.75
" " " Box-toe " 6 to 9,	2.00
" Canvas Opera Tip Boots, 5 to 11,	1.75
" Serge Tips, Congress,	1.50
" Buff. Pegged Congress,	1.25
" " Sewed " Box and Plain,	1.50
" Serge Kip Lace Brogan,	1.15
" Serge Kip D. S. Buckle,	1.50
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Splendid line of Men's Calf and Buff. Opera Boots and Congress at prices which cannot be duplicated in the State. Our Boys' and Youth's department full of all the latest and nobbiest styles made, and at prices within the reach of all.

OUR LADIES', MISSES' & CHILDREN'S DEP'MT.

We call Special Attention!

Ladies' nice Serge Button in C. C. ½ D., $1.50
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Ladies' nice A. M. Kid buttons C. C. ½ and D., $1.75 to $2.00 and $2.50; Ladies' nice French Kid Buttons, in all widths; French and A. M. Kid Newport Buttons; nice Buckle and Tie Kid Newport Buttons; nice Serge Congress, plain and tip, from 75 cents to $1.75. THE MISSES & CHILDREN are not forgotten. Splendid lines of all the leading Kids, comprising all the latest styles to be found in the State. Our Motto: Quick Sales and Small Profits. Let the goods move for CASH. Remember the place. 117 STATE STREET,
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THE BEST OIL STOVE

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C. A. BROWN & CO'S.
Palmer, May 31st, 1877. 10tf

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PIANO, VIOLIN, HARMONY AND MUSICAL COMPOSITION.

☞ One Day Each Week in Palmer. ☜

Address Care HUNT BROS. Springfield,
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MOWING MACHINE FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale a good Mowing Machine at a bargain. A rare opportunity for any one wanting a Machine.

C. W. JOHNSON.
Palmer, June 6th, 1877. 3w11

STRAYED on to the premises of the subscriber, last week, a RED HEIFER, with white spots. The owner is requested to call, prove property and take her away.

HARDING HUNT.
Palmer, June 7th, 1877. 11tf

NOTICE!

All persons indebted to estate of the late Julius P. Shaw are requested to make immediate payment to L. M. Shaw, administratrix, or H. H. Paine at store. 2w12

AN ELEGANT NEW PIANO FOR SALE OR RENT, at a low price for cash or instalments. Also, a portable case Melodeon.

W. E. STONE,
At Willis' Dry Goods Store.
Palmer, May 31, 1877. 10tf

WANTED—AGENTS, everywhere, to sell the "SHOO FLY," the most perfect screen arrangement known. Easy to sell, cheap and good profits. Send stamp for circulars, or $35 for sample by mail to POMEROY & SHELDON, 371 Main street, Springfield, Mass. 4w12

WHOLESALE CLOTHING HOUSE.

D. H. BRIGHAM & CO.,

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NOW PROPOSE

A Grand Combination Sale

For the special benefit of

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This will without doubt be the largest and most attractive sale of the kind ever made in New England.

OUR ENTIRE ESTABLISHMENT

Thrown open to the Retail Trade, covering five floors of our building, containing more than Twenty Thousand Feet of flooring, and nearly as large in extent as any ten Clothing Stores in Western Mass.

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WITHIN 30 DAYS!

COME ONE! COME ALL!

PRICES REVISED AND MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

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DON'T ASK FOR CREDIT,

As credit cannot be given at prices made at this SPECIAL SALE!

ALL GOODS WARRANTED

As represented or money refunded.

D. H. BRIGHAM & CO.

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All money's refunded unless Goods sent are entirely satisfactory. This ORDER part of our business has more than doubled within 90 days.

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Abundantly supplied with both BUSINESS and DRESS SUITS, and prices ranging from $4 to $40.

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Has not its equal in New England, neither in quantity, quality or style. These goods are our own make and to be found only

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"Contains more seasonable Goods than all the rest of the county," and our retail sales nearly four times any other season. Now with the addition of our Wholesale Stock to select from and prices "case prices," the rush ought to be still greater.

GENT'S

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Is wonderful in extent, and all the rare, choice selections of the season are now on exhibition. Our prices shall not fail to be satisfactory.

D. H. BRIGHAM & CO.

Our NEW TRUNK ROOM

Has been a great success, and sales doubly satisfactory. And now with the "REVISED PRICES" and the traveling season at hand, our lines may be broken early. Don't delay your selections.

WATER-PROOF CLOTHING

—FOR—

MAN AND BEAST

At Manufacturers' Prices.

MEN'S COATS, PANTS AND DUCK OVERALLS, 50c. EACH.

N. B.—While we have but ONE PRICE and No Deviation, yet we DO pay traveling expenses to and from Springfield to all liberal buyers, and deliver packages to Railroad Depots free of charge.

D. H. BRIGHAM & CO.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

P. S.—Store closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings at 6 o'clock.
4w11

McKnight & Norton

—OFFER—

During the MONTH of June,

Extraordinary Bargains in every description of DRESS FABRICS, Silks, Shawls, Ladies' Figured and Plain Linen, and Percale Suits, Lace Points and Sacques, Laces, Dress Trimmings' Parasols, Hosiery, Gloves, Embroideries, White Goods, Linens, Flannels, and Household Goods of every description. We not only guarantee to offer one of the largest and best selected stocks of DRY GOODS to be found in the State, but also one of the BEST LIGHTED STORES in New England to show them in. The secret of our great success has ever been our strictly one price system, always based upon the very lowest price each article can possibly be sold for, and by constantly increasing the circuit from which we draw our customers we are enabled to not only keep up but to continue to increase our large sales. Customers from all parts of the country will find it greatly to their advantage to withhold their purchases until they visit our establishment.

McKNIGHT & NORTON,
4w10 SPRINGFIELD, Mass.

POTATO BUGS.

COMPLETE EXEMPTION!

THE PEST POISON

AT APPLETON'S.

A SURE, SAFE and CHEAP DESTROYER.

It will not cost over 25 cents an acre when carefully applied. Call and get a circular telling what it has done.

SAVE YOUR POTATOES NOW WHILE YOU CAN!

Put up in 25-cent and 50-cent packages.

☞ S. DANA HAYES, State Assayer, says the indiscriminate use of Paris Green may prove more disastrous than the loss of several crops of potatoes.

The "PEST POISON" is for sale by

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Nothing Like READY CASH

TO MAKE THINGS CHEAP,

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MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING

With special bargains now offered

LOOK AT THEM!

Men's and Boys' all wool Pants,	$2.00
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Men's Pants, all wool, style and make equal to the $5.00 and $6.00 grades,	only $3.50 to 4.00
Stout Business Suits,	only 4.25
Good Stylish Suits,	7.00
All Wool Suits,	8.00
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MIDDLESEX YACHT CLUB SUITS,

Warranted pure Indigo Colors, 25 per cent. lower than ever known before.

Special prices made upon BOYS' CLOTHING.
Special bargains offered in WHITE VESTS.
Thin Coats, 50 cents; Thin Coats, real beauties and well made, $1.00; Mohair Coats, Alpaca Coats, Linen, Alpaca and Mohair Dusters.
The largest stock of Men's and Boys' SUMMER HATS to be found in the city.
Do not fail to call and examine our stock.
Bring your money, and we will satisfy you with goods.

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TOO MUCH CANNOT

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WINE OF WILD CHERRY BARK AND IRON,

Originated and prepared by H. & J. BREWER,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 4w10

FOR SALE!—The place known as the homestead of C. D. Lewis, situated in Bondville, is offered for sale. For particulars inquire of Mrs. GEO. ALLEN,
4w10 Duckville (Palmer), Mass.

Bye-Lo-Land.

Baby is gone to Bye-lo-land,
Going to see the sights so grand:
Out of the sky the wee stars peep,
Watching to see her fast asleep!
Swing so,
Bye-lo!
Over the hills to Bye-lo-land!

Oh the bright dreams in Bye-lo-land,
All by the loving angels planned!
Soft little lashes downward close,
Just like the petals of a rose.
Swing so,
Bye-lo!
Prettiest eyes in Bye-lo-land!

Sweet is the way to Bye-lo-land,
Guided by mother's gentle hand.
Little lambs now are in the fold,
Little birds nestle from the cold.
Swing so,
Bye-lo!
Baby is safe in Bye-lo-land!

—*Geo. Cooper, in the Nursery.*

LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WEST POINT COMMENCEMENT—SCANDAL IN THE QUIET TOWN OF TAPPAN—THE CHAMPION AT CHECKERS.

NEW YORK, June 20, 1877.

Everybody has gone to West Point. The hotels there are crowded, as many as five sleeping in a room; also the officers' quarters. All the belles of the metropolis have gone to flirt with the brass-buttoned embryo heroes. The parade ground is full of them, parading in full review of anxious mammas and admiring papas. There are also many "big guns" at West Point: The Secretery of War, McCrary, Gen. Sherman, Gen. Hancock, Gen. Van Vleit, Gen. Schofield, the Commandant of the Post, the Board of Visitors, and last but not least Gen. Blaine. The place is naturally beautiful, and the seenery now is particularly pieturesque. The sombre gray of the cadets is relieved by the blue and gilt of the old heroes of the army, who are there by the cart-load in full uniform; these are still further set off by the ribbons and white dresses of the many ladies present. The graduating class numbers seventy-six. They marched out on the common in full dress without guns, escorted by the junior classes with fixed bayonets. They were addressed by the Secretary of War and Gen. Hancock, received their diplomas from Gen. Schofield, and are now full fledged Second Lieutenants. There is nothing these fellows don't know about war. They can take a gun carriage to pieces or command a brigade; they can carry a gun or wield a sword; dig a treneh or plan a campaign; in short they are masters of their trade in every sense of the word. They gave some fine exhibitions of mortar drill. The great shells were sent a mile and a half and fell nearly in the same spot every time. They also set off a number of rockets, serpents, &c., made by their own hands in the Laboratory. The Academy Band played "Bermy Havens O," in memory of him who has just passed away after 90 years of life, spent mostly in furnishing whiskey to cadets.

The village of Tappan, up on the Palisades, had an excitement the other day. Miss Fannie Pollock was to be married; her sister, Mrs. Smith, was to stand up with her and asked Mr. Oswald Devoe to act as "best man." He consented, but before the time arrived he heard stories against the character of the amiable Mrs. Smith, and refused to be in her company *so publicly*. She got mad and went with Miss Pollock to a house where Devoe was calling, and made a call on *him*. He stepped out to see what his fair visitors wanted, when Mrs. S. gave him a warm reception with a rawhide, which she cracked around his ears in a most lively manner, and caused him to step inside quickly. His friends say that he doesn't wish to interfere with the wedding, but after the nuptials he will take his enemy prisoner and make her repent her rashness.

The champion checker player lives in New York too. Robert D. Yates, whose father keeps a restaurant in Fulton Market, of which he is cashier, finds that no one can be produced to beat him at checkers, and so comes out as champion of the world. He is only 19, but he is old enough at the game to match anything. James Wylie, the best player in Scotland, came over and was worsted in twenty-four games. Thomas Martin crossed the ocean to play him, and was beaten three out of five. A gentleman in Albany played with him by correspondence, and after being driven into a corner left off in a dispute. Two farmer players from the north played him in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and were whipped in five successive games. He delights in haunting saloons under an assumed name, and after beating every one in the room tells them who he is, and departs. Any one in Massachusetts want to try? EDWARDS.

A Detroit widow owns and occupies a cottage under the shadow of a church steeple which is supposed to be in danger when a high wind blows. At midnight a few nights ago, when the winds blew fiereely, she got her family up and dressed them, and then folded her arms with the remark: "Now, then, if the steeple falls and kills us, people will know that we were a respeetable family anyhow. George you brush up your hair a little more, and Sarah you take your feet off that stove hearth and pin your collar more to the left."

The most wonderful element in the religion of the Scriptures is its peace. We find it in psalms and in propheeies; Christ's whole life is radiant with it; it underlies all the fervor and activity of his apostles. Everywhere its ground is the same. Man is the child of God. The everlasting arms are under him. All things are ours, life and death, things present and things to come. God is for us, who can be against us?—*Merriam.*

About this time of the year it is a blessed thing to own a ladder. There is rarely but one man in a neighborhood who owns a ladder, and if it was a brigade of regular troops he could not be more generally feared and respected. Nobody ever thinks of making an enemy of a man who owns a ladder.

"That's our family tree," said an Arkansas youth, as he pointed to a vigorous hemlock, and added, "A good many of our folks have been hung on that tree for borrerin' horses after dark."

One reason why many people do not get along in the world is because they cannot be depended upon. They do not keep their agreements. When they are weighed in the balance of public affairs they are too often found wanting. They are seldom on time.—The workman who is always on hand at the appointed time and place, and does his work according to agreement, is sure to get along. To a young mechanic, starting in life, the habit of promptness and punctuality is worth more than a thousand dollars cash capital—although a thousand dollars is not to be despised. The trustworthiness of the faithful workman produces money; bnt the untrustworthiness of the unfaithful one causes him to lose money. This is an everlasting principle. He who would be permanently prosperous must keep his agreements.

Could science climb higher in the heavens, dig deeper in the earth, or fly beyond the limits of her present sphere, she could never bring lost men anything half so sweet, glorious, and valuable as this one little promise in the Gospel: "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

No man or woman is fully edneated if not accustomed to manual labor. Whatever accomplishments they possess, whatever their mental training, a deduction must be made for ignorance of that important branch.

As well might a chemist hope for a universal elixir from the polluted water of a stagnant lake, as mankind expect from earthly things the light and bliss of their immortal souls.

A broom maker's sign in Harrisburg reads as follows: "Broomakerbythepeice&bythehalf eholesaleeom&by."

Wonder what sort of a vehicle the man rode in who was driven frantic?

DR. SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP,

SEA WEED TONIC AND MANDRAKE PILLS.—These medicines have undoubtedly performed more cures of Consumption than any other remedy knowu to the American public. They are compounded of vegetable ingredients, and contain nothing which can be injurious to the human constitution. Other remedies advertised as cures for Consumptiou, probably contain opium, which is a somewhat dangerous drng in all cases, and if taken freely by consumptive patients it must do great injury, for its tendency is to confine the morbid matter in the system, which of course must make a cure impossible. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup is warranted not to contain a particle of opinm; it is composed of powerful but harmless herbs, which act on the lungs, liver, stomach and blood, and thus correct all morbid secretions, and expel all the diseased matter from the body. These are the only means by which consumption can be cured, and as Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are the only medicines which operate in this way, it is obvious they are the only genuine cnre for Pulmonary Consnmption. Each bottle of this invaluable medicine is accompanied by full directions. Dr. Schenck is professionally at his principal office, corner Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters for advice must be addressed.

VEGETINE

IS MY FAMILY MEDICINE;

I WISH NO OTHER.

PROVIDENCE, April 7, 1876.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS—Dear Sir: When I was about 8 years of age a humor broke out upon me, which my mother tried to cure by giving me herb teas and all other such remedies as she knew of, but it continued to grow worse, until finally she consulted a physician and he said I had the salt rheum and doctored me for that complaint. He relieved me some, but said I could not be permanently cured, as the disease originated in the blood. I remained a great sufferer for several years, until I heard of and consulted a physician, who said I had the scrofulous humor and if I would allow him to doctor me he would cure me. I did so, and he commenced healing up my sores and succeeded in effecting an external cure, but in a short time the disease appeared again in a worse form than ever, as cancerous humors upon my lungs, throat and head. I suffered the most terrible paln, and there seemed to be no remedy, and my friends thought I must soon die, when my attention was called, while reading a newspaper, to a Vegetine testimonial of Mrs. Waterhouse, No, 364 Athens street, South Boston, and I formerly resided in South Bostou and was personally acquainted with her and knew her former feeble condition. I concluded I would try the Vegetine. After I had taken a few bottles it seemed to force the sores out of my system. I had running sores in my ears which for a time were very painful, but I continued to take the Vegetine until I had taken about 25 bottles, my health improving all the time from the commencement of the first bottle, and the sores to heal. I commenced taking the Vegetine in 1872, and continued its constant use for six months. At the present time my health is better than it ever has been since I was a child. The Vegetine is what helped me, and I most cordially recommend it to all sufferers, especially my friends. I had beeu a sufferer for over 30 years, and until I used the Vegetine I found no remedy; now I use it as my family medicine, and wish no other. Mrs. B. C. COOPER.

No. 1 Joy street, Providence, R. I.

VEGETINE.

The range of disorders which yield to the influence of this medicine, and the number of defined diseases which it never fails to cnre, are greater than any other single medicine has hitherto been even recommended for by any other than the proprietors of some quack nostrnm. These diseases are scrofula and all erruptive diseases and tumors, rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, and spinal complaints and all inflammatory symptoms; ulcers, all syphilitic diseases, kidney and bladder diseases, dropsy, the whole train of painful disorders which so generally afflict Americau women, and which carry annually thousands of them to premature graves; dyspepsia, that universal curse of American manhood, heartburn, piles, constipation, nervousness, inability to sleep, and impure blood.

This is a formidable list of human ailments for any single medicine to successfully attack, and it is not probable that any one article before the public has the power to cure the quarter of them except Vegetine. It lays the axe at the root of the tree of disease by first eliminating every impurity from the blood, promoting the secretions, opening the pores—the great escape valves of the system—invigorating the liver to its full and natural action, cleansing the stomach and strengthening digestion. This much accomplished, the speedy and the permanent cure of not only the diseases we have enmnerated, but likewise the whole train of chronic and constitutional disorders, is certain to follow. This is precisely what Vegetine does, and it does it so quickly, and so easily, that it is an accomplished fact almost before the patient is aware of it himself.

BEST REMEDY IN THE LAND.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1875.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS: Dear Sir—I desire to state to you that I was afflicted with a breaking out of blotches and pimples on my face and neck for several years. I have tried many remedies, bnt none cured the humor on my face and neck. After nsing two or three bottles of your Vegetine the humor was entirely cured. I do certainly believe it is the best medicine for all impurities of the blood that there is in the land, and should highly recommend it to the afflicted public. Truly yours,

H. PERRINE, Architect.

Mr. Perrine is a well-known architect and builder at Little Falls, N. Y., having lived there and in the vicinity for the last thirty-three years.

VEGETINE,

PREPARED BY

H. R. STEVENS, BOSTON, MASS.

VEGETINE IS SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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Original.

"They Say and Do Not." (Mat. 23: 3.)

"Apples of Sodom," as you know,
The ancients mentioned long ago
As passing fair.
But, as they plucked the tempting rind,
Nothing but ashes could they find,
And foulest air.

Just such are some men that we see;
They *are* not what they *seem* to be.
Their outer part—
Their silv'ry speech so fair conceals
What intimacy soon reveals—
A loathsome heart.

A hypocrite's the *meanest* man
That ever breathed since time began,
Or ever will.
Nearly two thousand years ago
Our Savior threatened them with woe,
And threatens still.

We really hope that none will choose
To call these misanthropic views
Which we present:
You know, however deep the wound,
It must be probed as soon as found,
Death to prevent.

We like reform, but only when
Supported by consistent men
Will it prevail.
When *they* do not and say *we* ought to,
When *they* will drink and tell *us* not to,
It's far too stale.

Out with your sloshy temperance men!
Who talk and *talk* and TALK, but when
There's aught to *do;*
"Yes—yes—this ought to be suppressed—
'Twon't do for me—*You* and the *rest*
Put this thing through."

O, men too blind to Heaven's light
To risk a dollar for the right!
We pity you.
Money which at such cost you save
Will haunt your souls beyond the grave,
And justly too.

While men stand and for temperance plead
Whose habit is to use "the weed"
And sell it too,
Which blunts the brain, pollutes the breath,
And beckons thousands on to death,
Our country through—

"The weed" whose "fragrance" is a stench,
Whose thirst cold water fails to quench,
Which brings men low;
For most of those who drink by far
Began by smoking the *cigar,*
Statistics show—

While *such* men ride the ship "Reform,"
We must expect there will be storm
To trouble some.
These men have got to shift about,
Or, Jonah-like, must be thrown out
Ere good can come.

Let "the pot call the kettle black,"
The hawk condemn the owl for lack
Of tenderness;
But let not him who smokes or chews
Rank nicotine, dare to accuse
A sinner less.

That man is *mean* who lives for self
Nor thinks of aught but sordid pelf
In life to get.
But he who prays, "Thy kingdom come,"
Then rents a house for sale of rum,
Is *meaner* yet.

It is an easy thing to be
Very Christ-like in theory.
That's very fine!
But love, that will o'er sinners weep,
Which strikes our heart-chords pooket-deep,
Is more divine.

Poor beggars are denounced as "tramps,"
Men say: "You mean and lazy scamps
Off with you now."
Softly—*Christ died* for that poor "tramp"
You sheltered not from cold and damp—
You're doing how?

Some give to heathen o'er the seas
To have their names borne by each breeze
From pole to pole.
Who wouldn't think to cross the gutter,
Where it would make less show and flutter,
To save a soul.

As contributions come betimes,
You're sure to hear the jingling dimes
In boxes caught.
While many a neighbor o'er the way
Sick, poor and suffering day by day
Is heeded not.

Many, who will not give a cent
Altho' they know it may prevent
Some soul from woe,
Will pray for all the world *en masse;*
Men say, "How good!" *God* sees a farce,
An empty show,

This dialogue will here reveal
The need of prayer some grocers feel
Midst business cares:
"John, have you watered the codfish?" "Yes."
"And have you sanded the sugar?" "Yes."
"Then come to prayers."

At church, "Nearer my God to Thee,
Nearer to Thee," easy and free
He sings indeed.
Whose pump near by so meekly stands,
A substitute for lacteal glands,
The poor to feed.

O men! your wealth is *not* your own,
God gave it to you as a *loan,*
Sorrow to heal.
We are but almoners at best,
Of Heaven's bounty, God's behest,
For other's weal,

When days and years are here complete
And we stand stripped of all deceit
Before the throne,
Seen undisguised, they're altered so,
How few there will be we shall know
Of all we've known!

How many of us there will be
To hear: "Thou didst it not to me,
Depart! Depart!
Thy prayers—'a rhapsody of words'—
Thy works—*My* cause were nothing toward—
Not mine thou art!"

In that great day of undeceiving
When nothing but our *real* achieving
Is at command;
Beyond relieving or reprieving,
Approaching endless joy or grieving
Where shall *we* stand?

O solemn thought! Whate'er betide
We may not hope our souls to hide
Beneath the clod.
O happy thought! Life's not a dream,
It's safe to *be,* but not to *seem*
A child of God.

SEMPER IDEM.

BE COURTEOUS.

There are a thousand little courtesies and salutations and compliments of life, but it would be well if there were still more of them. Bluntness does not mean honesty, and a recognition of whatever is good in men does not mean insincerity.—It would be promotive of happinss if every time men descended in the morning they would look for that which is comely and praiseworthy, and single it out, and tell it to their wives. O, if men could only court after they are married as they do before, what joy there would be! What praise there would be distributed in the community! But the faults of men are generally first thought of, and are condemned. There are a multitude of little imperfect, irregular things in human conduct; and a man says, "I am not one of those who go around and flatter folks; I tell them what I think of them; if they have faults I hit them strong." But it is not necessary to be hard and repellent and unsympathetic in order to be honest. There is good as well as evil in men, and it is as surely worthy of recognition.—*Christian Union.*

AN OLD OFFENDER.

When Carl Binkley, the private detective of the Mackacheek Air Line Company, led Courtney Tenney to the altar, she shaved his face until no hirsute appendage save a fine blonde mustache remained thereon. This whim prevented his recognition by several acquaintances on the day of his wedding, and he and his bride enjoyed more than one outburst of merriment at their expense.

The wedding tour planned by "Bink," as the employes and officers of the road familiarly called him, promised to prove quite extensive, and the directors placed a palace car at his disposal.

But he preferred, and so did his bride, to travel like the rest of the people, and on the afternoon of the wedding day they stepped on board the train amid the good byes of a host of relatives and friends. They expected to reach their destination at one o'clock on the following morning, and for the sake of Courtney, who had a horror of sleeping cars, the bridegroom refused an offered favor from Scott, the conductor.

As the train rolled westward the sun sank to rest, and the night-stars peeped out again in the sky. It was a beautiful mid-Autumn night, and the cool breeze ever and anon blew the yellow leaves against the windows of the coaches.

"Carl, what if an old offender should board the train—I mean a man for whom you have been looking?"

The detective looked down into the smiling face of his newly-made wife, and smiled himself.

"Well, I don't know what I would do, Courtney," he answered; "but I suppose I would arrest him, take him to prison, and let you finish our wedding tour alone."

"How jolly that would be!" Courtney laughed. "I really wish such an event would occur. I should be rid of you at least for a time, and I'd have the jolliest tour ever written of."

"I'd like to see you touring it alone with your three trunks and groomless!" replied Carl, as the brakeman opened the door and shouted "Bloomfield" at the top of his lungs.

At the almost deserted station of the inland town the train stopped long enough to permit two men to board it, and seat themselves in the car that bore the newly wedded pair.

The new passengers were tolerably well-dressed, and passingly good-looking. They occupied one seat a short distance behind the detective, and almost directly beneath the lamp that afforded a miserable light.

A detective is constantly watching human faces, and after awhile he reads them as he would an open book. Thus it was with Carl Binkley.

When the two men entered the car his eyes were upon them and followed them to their seat.

By and by the conductor collected their fare, and the detective followed him from the car.

"Where are those fellows going?" he asked.

"To Terre Haute," was the reply. "Do they strike you unfavorably?"

"Moderately so," said Bink. "Send a man in to trim the lamp above them."

Then the detective returned to his bride, who thought that something strange was going on, and a minute later a brakeman entered and proceeded to trim the light in the coach.

Binkley did not appear to watch the two men; but, nevertheless, his eyes were upon them, and before they moved back into a shadier seat he had spotted one, if not both.

"Courtney, I am afraid your wish is about to come true," he whispered to his wife.

She looked up surprised at the solemnity of his manner.

"Why, Carl?"

"An old offender has boarded the train," he replied, "and it is my duty to attend to him. I am certain of my man, though I have not seen him for two years, and his face, smooth then, is bearded now. Jack Hawk has repeatedly committed depredations on our line, and we can send him to the penitentiary with ease. But you see, Courtney, you must catch a man before you hang him, and, according to this truism, Jack has escaped punishment. I must attend to him, save the company further losses, and put several hundred dollars in my own pocket. He suspects nothing yet, I believe. I think he has not recognized me, and have no doubt that his companion is an old offender, like himself."

The young wife heard her husband through, and then with wifely fear asked:

"Is he a dangerous character, Carl?"

"Well, yes," was the reply; "but he's one of those fellows who submit gracefully when they see great odds against them. Of course I shan't attempt the arrest alone. I'll go forward and see the boys in the express car. Do you watch Jack while I am gone, Courtney. If he has recognized me, which is not likely, as I do not think he has seen me more than twice, he may attempt to play one of his tricks. Here," and Courtney felt a small revolver dropped into her hand. "Do not attempt to use this unless you think that he is going to escape. He's up to all kinds of tricks, and I consider him the shrewdest rascal outside of prison."

Courtney's hand trembled a little when she hid the weapon in her pocket, and Carl rose and carelessly left the car.

"We're booked for Jeffersonville, if he catches us," said one of the twain in the seat behind the lamp.

"We are, without fail, Jack," replied his companion. "Do you really think he knows us?"

"He's recognized me, sure, and he may have spotted you. But it's all the same thing. If he wants me he'll not let you go. Why, I knew him as soon as I sot eyes on him, and I thought he would not know me, as I've let my beard grow. He sent that fellow in here to trim the lamps, so that he could get a better view of our faces. I saw through the trick when the boy took the first lamp out of its socket. Oh, I tell you, Byrd, it's all day with us if we don't outwit the eagle-eyed chap."

"Of couse it is," said the second man, doggedly. "I didn't look for him on the road to-night. And he's going on his wedding trip, I suspect."

"Just so; but that wouldn't stop him if he wanted to catch a man," said Jack Hawk.—"And then he's been wanting me for the last two years. Look here! this train doesn't stop again till it runs into Terre Haute. If we're on board then we're sure to be gobbled. He'll post the men in the express and baggage cars, and they'll proceed to cut off every avenue of escape."

"If they do there'll be bloody work," grated Hawk's comrade. "I'm not going to be taken. It would be a twenty years' term for me."

"And a life residence at Jeffersonville for Jack Hawk," said the worthy who boasted of that name.

"We must escape," said Byrd McDonaldson. "Ring the bell, and when the train slacks we'll leave it."

But Hawk shook his head.

"'Twouldn't do, Byrd," he said. "Scott is forward with Bink, and at the first tap of the bell we'd have the posse upon us."

"Then it's all up with us," said the Scotchman almost ready to despair.

"No; wait here for me!"

As he spoke Jack Hawk left the seat and walked forward.

Courtney Binkley saw him pass her and leave the car by the forward door. She felt that he was up to some trick, but concluded to watch and see what it was.

She soon dismissed the thought of him leaping from the train, which being, as it was, the express, was running at terrible speed, and believed that he would not desert his companion in crime.

Jack Hawk stepped upon the platform of the forward car, and drew a rope from his pocket. One end of it he fastened to the knob of the door, the other end, after making the cord taut, he secured to the strong railing of the car. Satisfied with his work, he next drew a knife and severed the bell-rope, which he prevented from slipping into the cars.

Then he stooped over the coupling, a smile of triumph on his face.

"I can outwit the best detective on the globe," he said to himself above a whisper, and a moment later he rose, having successfully accomplished the work of separating the cars.

Then he sprang to the brake, and presently the speed of the rear coach began to diminish, while the greater part of the train with newly acquired velocity, darted on.

He re-entered the coach, and sat down beside his partner.

"We're loose," he whispered. "The train is a mile ahead now. We are stopping.—Come. Now is the time. Who says I can't beat Bink?"

The men left their seats as Courtney, who had been looking out of the car, dropped back into her seat, and put her hand on Carl's revolver.

The trick which Jack Hawk had played was apparent to her, and the two men had almost reached the rear door of the car when she rose and cried:

"Stop where you are, villains! I'll kill the first man who attempts to leave this car without my orders. You two rascals will oblige me by dropping in seats where you now stand, and remaining there until properly disposed of."

Startled at this unexpected interruption of their plans, Jack Hawk and his companion exchanged pale looks and glanced down the aisle at the little woman clad in bridal robes, who pointed the deadly revolver at their breasts.

By this time the car had come to a halt, and the other passengers, comprehending the situation, were rising. Already other pistols were exhibited, and the villains saw that their game was balked.

"Let's be men," said Hawk to McDonaldson, and dropped into a seat. "When the odds are agin me I always submit. That woman would shoot at the drop of the hat. Shoot is in her eye!"

A minute later the two worthies were seated, and two "drummers" guarded them. Of course all knew that the train would "back" when the absence of the severed coach was discovered, and in a short time it was announced as returning.

When the detective came into the car he kissed his brave little wife, and secured the two villains, who submitted like lambs. He acknowledged that Jack had outwitted him, but said, smilingly, that the best and bravest member of the Binkley family had proved too much for the old offender.

At Terre Haute the villains were handed over to the sheriff, and, as Jack had been concerned in several murders, he received a life sentence, while his companion went to Jeffersonville for a long term.

Binkley found himself congratulated everywhere on the coolness of his wife, who still boasts, as well she may, of her capture of Jack and his criminal associate.

USE OF MILK.

There is one article of diet which all persons may take under all conditions, and that is milk.

There are those who say they cannot take milk, that it makes them bilious, etc.; but that is not true. A person who is sick may take milk with the greatest possible advantage, because it contains, in a form easy of assimilation, all the elements essential for maintaining nutrition. It is the natural aliment of the young animal, and certainly answers a good purpose for the old animal, provided it is used properly. New milk, I do not hesitate to say, may be taken, as far as disease is concerned, in any and every condition. Perhaps it will require the addition of lime water, if marked acidity of the stomach is present; and perhaps a little gentian may be requisite to stimulate the stomach somewhat; and it may be necessary to give it in small quantities and repeat it often; but ice cold milk can be put into a very irritable stomach if given in small quantities and at short intervals, with the happiest effects. We have now come to believe, contrary to the teachings of our fathers, that cold water, even ice cold water, is a most beneficial drink, and therefore permit our patients to have it as often as they may wish, provided too much is not taken at one time.

Now tea, which is a wholesome beverage, and withal contributes somewhat to scandal, is very comforting, especially to a sick woman, and may be given without harm, if it is sufficiently diluted with milk. When made very weak—just strong enough to give a flavor—well supplied with milk, and perhaps a little sugar, it gives the patient a trifle of nourishment in a very palatable form.—*Dr. Crosby, Bellevue Hospital.*

When you see a young fellow, who, a year ago, used to step up and order luger for the crowd with the utmost sang froid, patiently trundling a baby carriage along the street on Sunday afternoon, in his last season's hat, don't it speak volumes for the reforming influence of woman's society?

We should so endeavor to live as to leave behind us a fair and shining example for others to imitate. In other words, we should strive to do good whilst living, that our good deeds may live after us, and that our light may still shine.

Playing Store.

"Ting-a-ling!" now they have opened the store;
Never was such an assortment before!—
Mud pies in plenty, and parcels of sand,
Pebbles for sugar-plums always on hand.

Plenty of customers coming to buy—
"Brown sugar, white sugar, which will you try?"
Paper for money; their wealth, too, is vast;
In spite of the panic, they scatter it fast.

Quick little hands tie the bundles with care;
Summer's glad music is filling the air—
Birdies fly over, and wonder no doubt,
What all these gay little folks are about.

Sweet rosy cheeks, with your smiles of delight;
Dear, loving eyes, that are winsome and bright;
Lips that are pure as the fair morning dew—
Older hearts long to go shopping with you.

Red is the sun in the tops of the trees;
Laden with sweets, homeward wander the bees;
Little feet now have grown weary with play;
Little hands close up the store for the day.

BRILLIANT WHITEWASH.

A correspondent wishes the receipt given some years since for the whitewash used on the east end of the White House. For her benefit, and the benefit of others, it is repeated. Take one-half bushel of nice unslacked lime, slack it with boiling water; cover it during the process to keep in the steam.—Strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer, and add to it a peck of salt, previously dissolved in warm water; three pounds of ground rice, boiled to a thin paste; one-half pound powdered Spanish whiting, and one pound of clean glue, which has been previously dissolved by soaking it well, and then hang it over a slow fire in a small kettle within a larger one filled with water. Add five gallons of hot water to the mixture, stir it well, and let it stand for a few days covered from dust. It should be put on hot, and for this purpose it can be kept in a kettle on a portable furnace. It is said that about a pint of this mixture will cover a square yard upon the outside of a house, if properly applied. Fine or coarse brushes may be used, according to the neatness of the work required. It answers as well as oil paint for wood, brick, or stone, and is cheaper. There is nothing of the kind that will compare with it, either for inside or outside walls. It retains its brilliancy for years. Buildings and fences covered with it will take longer to burn than if painted with oil paint. Coloring matter may be put in and made of any shade desired. Spanish brown will make a reddish pink when stirred in, more or less according to the quantity. A delicate tinge of this is very pretty for inside walls. Finely pulverized common clay, well mixed with Spanish brown, makes a reddish stone color; yellow ochre stirred in makes yellow wash, but chrome goes further, and makes a color generally esteemed prettier. It is difficult to make rules because tastes are different; it would be best to try experiments on a shingle and let it dry. Green must not be mixed; it destroys the color, and the color has an effect on the whitewash which makes it crack and peel.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

AN UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE.

Old Si went to the minstrel show last night, and as he returned remarked to us:

"I'se done wid dem kine ob threaiters!"

"Why is that, Si?"

"Kase for dis, dat day 'minds me ob de boss ob a clo'es sto' wa'rin' secon'-han' britches!"

"In what way, Si?"

"Well, sah, when a white man is gwine ter play niggar dar's mo' ob his legs got ter lay on de gronn' dan I seed ennywhar on dat platform ter-night!"

"Must have big feet, of course."

"An' dar's got to be mo' meat dan red paint 'round his mouf—dat's anodder ting!"

"Certainly."

"An' when he gits down der has' flop on er jig he's got ter bust a plank or rip de sole offen his shoo!"

"Well, I didn't know that."

"De fact is dot dis ting ob a stan'in' collar, white man blackin' his face an' puttin' on de nigger style is mighty onsatisfactory cirkus to a ginuwine darkey, fer he kin see de holes in de performince same as you kin see dem in a free hospital 'skeeter bar!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

INGROWING NAILS.—Dr. J. Todd, of New-Orleans, sends the following note to the *Journal of Chemistry:* In your last number you give a mode of curing ingrowing toe-nails. Allow me to say that prevention is better than cure. The cause of nails, either on the fingers or toes, growing into the flesh is that the nails are cut toward the flesh instead of from it. To pare the nail, cut from the corner to the centre of it; and if any ingrowth has already begun, cut the centre of the nail a little hollow. By this means nature hastons to fill the vacant space, and the growth is immediately directed from the flesh, and in a short time the nail will assume a much better form, instead of into, the flesh. The nurseryman in pruning trees always cuts outward, never inward; otherwise he would make a shapeless, unprofitable tree.

LADIES SHOULD READ NEWSPAPERS.—It is a great mistake in female education to keep a lady's time and attention devoted only to the fashionable literature of the day. If you would qualify her for conversation you must give her something to talk about—give her education with the actual world, with the outer world and its transpiring events. Urge her to read newspapers and become familiar with the present character and improvement of our race. History is of some importance; but the past world is dead—we have nothing to do with it. Let her have an intelligent idea of the mental, moral and religious improvements of our time. Let the gilded annals and poems on the center table be covered with weekly and daily journals. Let the whole family—men, women and children—read the newspapers.

WARRING WITH THE WEEDS.—The labor required to kill one hundred weeds, well grown and firmly rooted, will kill ten thousand when just sprouted. It is easier in every respect to go over your ground three times when weeds are in the earliest stages of their existence, than once after they have become firmly established. Another point of much importance is a proper arrangement of the crop and the use of suitable implements. A prominent New England horticulturist plants everything, when that is practicable, in drills, as straight as a line can be drawn, thus greatly facilitating culture either by hand or by horse power.

The loss of property is a calamity, but the loss of character is infinitely more afflictive. In the one case we may, by some happy stroke of fortune, acquire riches again, and thus recover what was lost; but character once lost is gone forever.

MEANING OF TURKISH TITLES.

Sultan—The sovereign of the Turkish Empire—the recognized organ of all executive power in the State. His headquarters are at Constantinople.

Porte—The Government of the Turkish Empire.

Sublime Porte—The official name of the government, so called from the gate of the Sultan's palace.

Grand Vizier—The chief minister of the Turkish Empire.

Divan—The Turkish Council of State—the "Cabinet."

Grand Mufti—Chief interpreter of the Mohammedan law and head of the "wise men"—jurists, theologians and *literati*—who assemble for consultation on his order. He is mostly styled the Chief of the Faithful. A writer says a fetwa or degree from him would summon around the standard of the Prophet all the fanatical hordes of Islam to fight to the death against the "infidels, in the firm belief that death on the battle-field is a sure passport to paradise."

Pasha—Governors, Viceroys, Commanders, civil and military rulers of provinces.

Deys—About the same as Pashas.

Sheik—The name given the heads of Arabian tribes or clans. It means elder, or eldest in dignity or authority.

Osmandi—A Turkish official.

Islam—The religion of Mohammed.

Islams—Mohammedans themselves.

Mussulman—A follower of Mohammed.

Ottoman Empire—Another name for the Turkish Empire, and derives its name from Osman, its founder.

Osmanlis—The Turks proper.

Not all followers of the Prophet are Turks. In European Turkey there are, in round numbers, five million Mohammedans, less than half of whom are Osmanlis, the rest being of Slavonic descent, but none the less ardent worshippers of Islam.

BATHING.

A distinguished clergyman and missionary once observed that after nearly forty years' experience as to the best means of promoting Christian culture, he had made up his mind that Christianity begins in soap and water.

A young lady in Massachusetts remarked that she bathed herself every day as a matter of economy. Being asked to explain she said, "When I bathe myself every day it costs nothing for perfumery."

Benjamin Franklin attributed much of his extraordinary health and vigor in old age to the daily use of the bath, followed by friction of the skin.

It is not necessary that the bath should be cold in order that it should be healthful. It is better that the temperature of the water employed in a bath should be but a few degrees below that of the body.—*Health Reformer.*

A prominent Free and Accepted Mason of Burlington stood still the other day on a grand occasion in a neighboring town, listened to a long address of welcome, never moved a muscle, and made his response without a tremor in his voice, while all this time a grasshopper two inches long was crawling up and down his leg. But when the Mason got away into a secret place, he kicked his leg out of joint in three places and lay down and had four fits.—*Hawkeye.*

It is a consolation to us in the thought that, after our present life is over, and we go to an hereafter and enter upon another existence, we shall meet and mingle in the society and share the converse of our dear ones, who have preceded us and gone to the better land to enjoy a rest eternal as God and heaven.

There had been a discussion about the cost of a dress, and she was wrathy. "It's all very well," she pouted, "for you to expect a woman to be an angel; but I'd have you know, sir, that I wouldn't be even an angel unless my wings could be cut goring. There, now."

Amelia (to George, who was a Brigadier in our late unpleasantness)—"Ge-orge, dear, please don't volunteer in behalf of the Czar or the Sultan." George—"No, love. You see, not speaking either Rooshian or Turkish, I could scarcely command either army."

"That dog of yourn flew at me this morning and bit me on the leg, and I notify you that I intend to kill him the first time I see him." "The dog is not mad." "Mad! I know he's not mad. What has he got to be mad about? It's me that's mad."

"The short horse is soonest curried," is paraphrased by a Teutonic friend of ours up at the Brunswick to read: "Dur schmall leetle bonies don't take such a goot while to brush himself all over mit der gurry gomes."

At a Sunday school a teacher asked a little boy if he knew what the expression "sowing tares" meant. "Couth I do," he said, pulling a part of his trowsers around in front, "ther's a tare ma sewed; I teared it when I was sliding down hill."

Recent advertisement for an absent wife:—Jane, your absence will ruin all. Think of your children, your parents, your husband. Return, pray; all may yet be well. At any rate inclose the key of the cupboard where the gin is.

Even to fail, in a good cause, is better than to succeed in a bad one, for the failure of not winning success is no fault of our good intentions, however far short we may fail of accomplishing what we will to do.

A fellow in New Orleans is said to have eaten a box of castile soap to get rid of freckles. He still has a few on his face, but inside he isn't freckled a bit.

A dependency on one's own right arm is the best dependency. Nerve and muscle are the best support and main reliance in the struggle of life.

Before we go into raptures over a pretty face, it is best to know who the subject is.

Better go ragged and honest, than in purple and fine linen and be ashamed.

Life, without love, is a barren waste—an endless, unsupportable misery.

From the experience of the past, we may learn many lessons of wisdom.

Cast ashore on the reefs—getting into society that is distasteful to you.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1877.

A GRAND excursion of all the Governors in the country is talked of, to Philadelphia, New York and Boston. But what will the 38 poor States do in their absence?

WE are to have a new $50 gold coin, it seems, but the news isn't of much interest to us, for we never expect to see one of them, unless it be in some museum.

WITH the President in Boston, numerous College commencements, the boat races at Springfield, the fires, and other happenings, this has been a lively week in New England.

THE internal revenue receipts for the fiscal year ending to-day will reach $119,000,000. Last year they were $117,000,000, the increase of $2,000,000 being largely due to the breaking up of illicit distilling and the more vigorous collection of the whiskey tax.

IOWA Republicans do not take any Hayes in theirs. At their State convention on Wednesday the President's policy was hissed and spoken of with decided disapprobation. The convention also declared itself emphatically in favor of the old silver dollar.

IT is estimated that the Nez Perees Indians, reinforced by other disaffected Indians, will number about 9000 fighting men, and there is a good prospect for another war with the red men which will be a hard strain on the resources of our army this summer.

SINCE the inauguration of President Hayes the number of employes in the Departments at Washington has been reduced more than 1000, thereby making a saving of $4000 per day. This is a practical kind of civil service reform which people can appreciate.

STEAM street cars are being run at a great advantage in Philadelphia, and they are being tried on one line in New York. They can be run at much less cost than horse cars, with the improvements which have been made in them of late, and are likely to come into use in all the principal cities.

AT a meeting of ministers the other day this question was discussed: "Would it not be better to have water instead of wine at the Lord's Supper?" We would suggest for the next meeting a discussion of the following supplementary question: "Would it not be better still to adhere to the example set by the Savior?"

MORMONISM in this country is popularly supposed to be on the wane, but 186 Scotch and Welsh Mormons left New York for Utah Monday, and a steamship now on its way to this country has about 400 more converts on it. But in spite of these occasional accessions from the simple peasantry of foreign countries, the civil power of the leading Mormons is steadily declining, and with nothing in the doctrines or polity of Mormonism which can give it perpetuity their spiritual power must inevitably follow in good time.

NEXT Wednesday is "the day we celebrate," but its observance is likely to be a very quiet one, as people have but little money now-a-days to put into celebrations. The old-time style of celebrating the Fourth with all the pomp and ceremony of processions, speeches, music, ringing of bells and fireworks is pretty much done away with, and after a century of liberty we are settling down to it as quite the natural thing. There will be a number of picnics hereabouts, but that is all the public observance of the day there will be in this vicinity.

PRESIDENT HAYES is opposed to allowing any officer under government to take part in any political organization, or assist in the management of any caucus or convention, and has issued an order to that effect. In this country it is the pride of every citizen that he has the right to take part in all political organizations and to use his influence in the selection of candidates for office, a privilege and right not to be despised, though like other privileges and rights it may be abused. It is a privilege which the President has no right to interfere with, so long as men in the service of the Government properly discharge their duties, and a man accepting office under such a rule belittles and demeans himself. If such a rule had been in operation in Ohio President Hayes would now be pettifogging at Columbus or picking potato bugs on some farm in the Buckeye State.

THE President has met with a right hearty and enthusiastic welcome in New England this week, his reception in Boston partaking of the character of a complete ovation. After his arrival on Tuesday he gave a reception in Faneuil Hall, which was thronged with people desirous of shaking the President's hand. A private banquet was given by Governor Rice later, and in the evening the President and suite attended a concert in Music Hall given by the Apollo Club. On Wednesday the President attended the commencement exercises at Harvard, and the degree of L. L. D. was conferred upon him during the exercises, amid great applause. At the banquet in the afternoon the President was deeply affected by the hearty welcome he received, and spoke a few words only, with much emotion. In the evening he attended a banquet given by the city of Boston, and on Thursday went to Rhode Island, where he ate clams at Rocky Point and had an enthusiastic reception at Providence. He left New England yesterday.

Although the sale of India crackers and serpents is prohibited in this State, we presume the boys will get hold of them in some way. But it will be well to look after them a little, for a few years ago a single fire cracker cost the city of Portland about $10,000,000.

MORE CONFLAGRATIONS!

Close upon the great conflagration at St. John came another large fire, this time at Marblehead, the business portion of which was almost entirely swept away by the flames early Monday morning. The fire spread over 15 acres, destroying 72 buildings, including 15 shoe factories, the railway station and six passenger cars, the South Congregational church and a number of houses, threw a quarter of the entire population out of employment, and entailed a loss of $530,000. The fire started in a barn used as a grist mill, and in a few minutes, aided by a strong wind, had spread among the wooden buildings huddled close together, and was soon beyond control. The principal reservoir was located near the starting point of the fire, and the firemen were soon driven from it by the heat, and had to work at a disadvantage through long lengths of hose from smaller reservoirs. The fire started at 2 a. m., and was not subdued until 8 o'clock, engines being sent from Boston, Lynn and Salem. Some 2000 operatives are thrown out of employment, and much destitution must ensue, though active relief measures have been taken, and some of the manufacturers are arranging to start their business again.

The quiet town of Wilbraham was aroused Sunday afternoon to witness the most disastrous fire that has ever visited that place. Starting in the basement of the Congregational church about 4.30 p. m., a high wind carried the flames rapidly through the building and to the top of the spire. Then the fire quickly caught the dwelling-house of Mrs. W. H. Lyman, next north of the church, which was occupied by two families as tenants, a portion of it also being used for the village post office; destroying this in short order, it then took the house formerly owned by O. B. Ball. Next north of the Ball house was the hotel, a fine large building of two stories, with French roof, owned and kept by Mrs. E. M. Allis & Son. This, too, was soon lapped up by the fast-running tongues of fire which, gaining new strength and intensity as they advanced, promptly reached on to the dwelling of J. French beyond, and thence turned their course to the east and struck the extensive livery barn belonging to W. L. Collins, which, with a small building used as a storage house by the hook and ladder company, was very rapidly consumed. A large vacant lot lying north of Mr. French's house fortunately limited the progress of the conflagration, which, having grasped everything within its reach, now burnt itself out, leveling all the buildings in its circle completely to the ground. Owing to the wind, the fire did its work very quickly and thoroughly, so that in two hours from its commencement it was fast dying down. An engine was sent out from Springfield, but did not arrive until the flames had subsided. The total loss by the fire is $34,000, with an insurance of about $20,000, divided as follows: Church loss $15,000, insurance $8000; church organ, loss $2000, insurance $1000; Mrs. W. H. Lyman, dwelling, loss $2500, insurance $1500; Ball house, loss $2000; Mrs. Allis & Son, house and furniture, loss $8500, insurance on building $4000, on furniture $2000; J. French, house and store, loss $2500, insurance $1600; W. L. Collins, livery barn and stock, loss $2500, insurance $1500; hook and ladder company store house, loss $300.

Both men and women took hold and worked with a will to save property. Burning cinders were carried a long distance, setting several wood fires and necessitating constant watchfulness to extinguish the flames which were starting at other houses. The records of the church were saved, but most of the fittings, with the $2000 organ, were destroyed. The furniture from the houses and hotel, and the horses and carriages from the livery stable were also saved. The fine trees along the burnt section were destroyed, and the village presents a desolate scene, but repairs have already begun on Mr. West's house, south of the church, which was badly scorched, the church will be rebuilt at once, and probably all the other buildings, excepting perhaps the Ball house. The insurance company offers to and probably will rebuild the hotel. It was thought that the fire was the result of spontaneous combustion in the lamp room, but the rather startling fact comes out that it was started by a five-year-old boy, who remarked the other evening that he "would soon have another fire," and upon being questioned frankly stated that he crawled into the basement window of the church, found the matches in a tin teapot, and kindled a fire "to see the blaze," and then crawled out again. The child is perfectly truthful, and Rev. Mr. Howard, pastor of the church, thinks this explanation can be relied upon as the real one of the origin of the fire. The boy lived in the house that was fired last winter, and it is thought he was the innocent cause of that fire also. It will be a relief to know that he has now been removed from the town to another locality.

The insurance in the burned district of St. John is stated at $7,000,000; money subscriptions to the amount of $200,000 have been received. Several attempts have been made to burn buildings since the conflagration, as usual in such cases, and some of the incendiaries narrowly escaped lynching. It is now thought that the total loss by the fire will reach $30,000,000.

AT last the Russians have crossed the Danube at two points, one force crossing last Friday between Galatz and Matchin, and another Tuesday night at Simnitza, occupying Sistova on the other side. They met with no particular opposition, and are now in position to accomplish something, as from Sistova they can easily flank Rustchuk, while the army of the Dobrudja peninsula will probably cut the two railroads which cross it. There was some heavy skirmishing last week in Asia, in which each side claims success. Appearances now indicate that the decisive battles will occur in the vicinity of the Danube, as, having successfully crossed the river, the Russians will naturally push vigorously forward.

THE gross earnings of the railroads in the United States in 1876 were $497,200,000, against $503,100,000 in 1875, but the net earnings were last year $900,000 in excess of 1875, showing greater economy in management. The dividends distributed fell from $74,000,000 in 1875 to $68,000,000 last year, and the capital and funded debt increased $53,000,000 during the year.

THE Philadelphia Permanent exhibition is an established success, and promises to grow steadily in popularity. The question of opening the building on Sunday has been discussed considerably. The exhibitors have voted, 335 to 509, in favor of doing so, and it is thought that it will be done, with a prohibition of all sales.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

For the next *twenty days* J. F. Holbrook will accept orders to deliver coal at the following prices for CASH:—Lackawanna Egg and Stove, $5.00; Lehigh Egg, $5.30.

For picnic parties our "Tourist's Tags" are just the thing. We put them up in neat boxes for ten cents a dozen, all ready for attaching to your baskets or boxes.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The days are growing shorter.

Minstrels of the burnt-cork variety at Wales Hall Monday evening.

Landlord Turner is rapidly recovering from the effects of his recent fall.

C. H. Keith killed last week a 3½ months old lamb which weighed 102 lbs.

The Catholics are to picnic on the Glorious Fourth in the grove near their new church.

The great moral show of the Cong. church last week drew in some $70 to the ladies' treasury.

Mrs. J. A. Squier started Sunday night for a sojourn at the health-giving Sanitarium in Avon Springs, N. Y.

Dr. J. K. Warren returns to-night from his vacation trip of two or three weeks, having spent most of the time at Newport, R. I.

The Palmer base ball club will celebrate the Fourth by playing a return game with the Paper Mill nine of Collins Depot on the park in this village.

F. B. Shepard has been nominated as the new superintendent of the 2d Cong. Sunday school, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mr. Slader.

As we go to press the Universalists are enjoying a gala day, according to the program announced last week, with large attendance from home and abroad.

Chas. Griebel, late of Palmer, was honored by marching as one of the military escort of the President on Tuesday. He wears his honors with becoming modesty.

A brakeman on Whitney's train going east, Monday, was loosing an entangled brake at the depot, when the "sleeve" struck him under the eye, inflicting a bad gash.

Rev. Henry Lummis of Monson and Rev. John Peterson of Ware were speakers at the Methodist County District Preachers' Association at Brookfield Tuesday and Wednesday.

Three tramps of an æsthetical turn of mind made a careful tour of the cemetery the other evening, attentively reading all the inscriptions, and criticising and commenting very freely and judiciously.

John Fitzgerald, W. McGinnis and Franklin Clark were among the victims of District Court justice since our last issue, all but Fitzgerald paying up their little bills incurred by violation of the law against drunkenness.

T. J. Sullivan, the Nassowanno block shoe man, issues to-day a limited number of 5 per cent. bonds for general circulation among his customers, who are invited to call and examine—his stock and bonds, free of charge.

The Universalist Sabbath school held one of their finest concerts at the hall Sunday evening, the floral decorations being very elaborate and in excellent taste. Canaries, hung in cages over the platform, enlivened the occasion with their warblings. Stereoscopic pictures of the hall were taken by Cross, the photographer.

It has been a long time since we have had much of a fire in this village, but this isn't *wholly* owing to our good water supply and facilities for extinguishing a fire when once started. Indeed, persons are occasionally found who think we are sadly deficient in these respects, but of course they don't know anything about it.

We understand that one of the ministers in town puts his foot down emphatically against the members of his Sunday school attending that wicked picnic on the Fourth in which the other schools unite; so the children of that school will probably stay at home and study their Sabbath school lessons, or else engage in the innocent amusement of throwing fire crackers at horses and other folks.

The high school graduating exercises will take place in Wales Hall Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, when six young ladies will graduate and be awarded diplomas by the school committee. The exercises will consist of essays, read by the graduates, a class song, written by one of the class, and a valedictory address by Miss Carrie E. Lacey. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the scholars.

In default of exciting topics of interest the newspaper correspondent has been raking up dead issues, and after sadly noting the fate of somebody who died before his gravestones could be got ready, explores the village dooryards in search of the modest cryptogamia, then, note-book in hand, views the site of our long-contemplated public park on the railroad square, and his eyes dilate with suppressed joy as he sees a lovely spot in the future where now is nought but a desert drear, and like music to the ear come the hearty responses of an eager populace to the call for aid and money to make this waste bud and blossom as the rose. May his vision soon be realized!

A young German lady employed in the Elgin (Ill.) watch factory started for her home in Templeton, Mass., last Saturday, and being unaccustomed to traveling was soon at a loss as to her route. Two young gentlemen undertook to advise her, but instead only confused her so much that she began to be bewildered, and to doubt whether she would be able to reach her destination. She was afterward taken under the care of an elderly gentleman, but jumped off the train while he was asleep. The train stopped and she was induced to resume her journey. At Palmer (Monday morning) she was placed in charge of Agent Adams, who kindly entertained her at his home until she was put in care of Conductor Sedgwick, and she finished the rest of her journey in peace and safety. She has been heard from, and gives no further signs of anything but a sane mind.

THREE RIVERS.

The Union chapel realized $50 from its strawberry festival last week.

COLLINS DEPOT.

Hurlburt & Hollister at Collins Depot are erecting a brick block fifty feet square, three stories high, for stores, offices and a hall.

GRANBY.

The valuation of the town is $454,256, against $510,370 last year; of this $367,445 is in real estate. There are 206 polls, a decrease of 16, and the tax rate is $18, against $11.10 last year. These persons pay over $100: Lewis Burt, $114; Andrew White, $114; Spencer Clark, $197; Mrs. Sybil Clark, $279; John Fuller, $162; Simeon Stebbins, $141.

WILBRAHAM.

The post office has been opened in the house of the late L. P. Bliss.

The Methodist trustees have invited the Congregationalists to worship with them until their church is rebuilt.

The fire has aroused people to the need of a good water supply, and there is talk of digging a number of wells, to be connected with pipes, and also making a reservoir to be filled by a small stream.

LUDLOW.

The funeral of Mrs. Sally Miller was largely attended at the Congregational church last Sabbath.

Mrs. Chas. Underwood, a widow lady living in Granby, who has seven small children depending upon her for support, was absent from home a few days ago, and when she returned she found that some rascal had entered the house and stolen $10 in money while she was away.

BRIMFIELD.

The assessors report 720 cows, 227 horses, and 216 sheep in town. The largest tax payers are S. Parker & Son, $106; E. T. Sherman, $145; C. Varney, $133; estate of W. H. Wyles, $162.

The graduating exercises at the Hitchcock free school came off yesterday, the graduates numbering six young ladies and two young men, the latter of whom have already been admitted to Amherst college. The orchestral club of Springfield furnished music.

BELCHERTOWN.

The grounds of the Union House are being enclosed and improved.

Strawberry festival and concert at the Methodist church last night.

The schools closed this week, the examination of the high school occurring on Wednesday, with the reunion in the evening.

Dr. Moore gave his third illustrated lecture for the benefit of the Congregational social circle Monday evening, and it was greatly enjoyed, as the previous ones have been.

The tax rate this year is $16.80, against $14 last year. The building of a new poor house and a lower valuation necessitates a higher rate. The collector now has the bills.

The Fourth will be observed after the following manner: Band concert on the common at 5 p. m.; strawberries and ice-cream at the town hall from 5 to 7.30; lecture on "Egypt," by D. P. Clapp at 8 o'clock.

Postage stamps are cheap in Belchertown. A family in Logtown receive large quantities of them in payment for flower seeds which they send off by mail, and so they dispose of them at the rate of $1.10 in stamps for $1 in money.

WEST WARREN.

The haying season has commenced.

Some people have become enraged just because deceased dogs float in the river.

The Congregationalist Sunday school will picnic in Crossman's grove, near the Ware road, on the Fourth of July.

Parks & Hamilton had auction sales of bankrupt goods, in Lombard & Son's unfinished store, every evening last week.

The Methodist society realized about $40 from their strawberry and ice cream party last week, besides having a good time.

A local paper is to make its *debut* in town on the Fourth, called the Warren *Herald*. The publishers and editors are Melvin & Goodhue, who will devote its columns and interests and news to both villages.

A telegraph wire stretched between neighboring houses and all the necessary instruments for communication, is at present delighting the hearts of its youthful proprietors, who have recently learned the art of telegraphy.

The Warren Cotton Mills have notified their help that those who have made assignments of their wages and shall not have canceled them before July 18th, and those who shall make such assignments in the future, will be discharged, thus leaving no cover for dead beats, who have previously taken advantage of their creditors.

Last Saturday evening the West Brookfield cornet band called on an acquaintance and former townsman, Landlord L. A. Blair. After showing their skill by playing numerous pieces, they partook of a bountiful spread prepared by their host, and before leaving for home they serenaded Agent F. L. Harmon. Their neat uniforms and fine music made a very favorable impression on the fortunate hearers. They will furnish music for the Methodist Sunday school picnic on the Fourth of July.

MONSON.

The straw shop closed this week.

Lee Blanchard had an old-fashioned barn raising last Tuesday.

Chas. Fowler has strawberries which measure 4 7-8 inches in circumference.

Henry E. Newton starts a fish market in Noble's block about the first of July.

The Monson National Bank pays its usual dividend of 5 per cent. July 2d, besides the stockholders' taxes amounting to $1.35 per share.

Mary Powers of this town recovered $200 from Edward Sexton of Fitchburg, in the superior court at Springfield, Wednesday, for the support of her illegitimate child.

A Sabbath school was organized last Sunday at Colton Hollow under the auspices of the M. E. church. Hereafter the school will commence at 4.45 and continue until 6, when the regular Sabbath evening services will be held.

F. J. Murphy desires to notify the citizens that he is the only authorized agent for the genuine Singer sewing machines in Monson and vicinity, and to warn them against purchasing so-called "Singer machines" of any other party, as many bogus machines are in the market.

Names of scholars perfect in attendance during the term just closed: School No. 1—Grammar, Alice Cantwell, Lizzie Parker, Leila C. McNall, George Stone; intermediate, Carrie Merrick, Carrie Whiting, Mary Cantwell, Lena Whiton, Willie Severy, Ernest Whiton, Frank Cowles, Bertie Squier, James McGuire; primary, Nellie McGuire, John Dower, Irving Jefts, Thomas Lockwood, Henry Miller, Archie Strong, Charles Wallace; School No. 2—Jennie E. Lanphear, Ella M. Warriner, Etta Wood, John P. Squier, Arthur W. Warriner, Eddie Harvey; School No. 3—None; School No. 4—Hattie M. Anderson, Mary S. Tucker, Idella S. Anderson, Everett Parker; School No. 5—Fred Rindge, Michael Flynn, John Cavin; School No. 7—None; School No. 8—Grammar, Katie Crowley, Alice Pease, Minnie Riley, Annie Crowley, Nellie Clark, Hattie Wood, Julia Leary, Jennie Nelson, Carrie Thompson, Delia Shea, Bridget Crowley, Josie Coye, Fred Rogers, John Haffey; intermediate, Charles Lynes, Howard Stewart, Bertie Moffitt, Belle Topliffe, Maggie Lynes; primary, Willie Charles, Willie Hughes, Mary Corcoran, Nancy Corcoran, Johanna Leary; School No. 9—Emma Blanchard, Jane Blanchard, Myron Blanchard; School No. 10—Willie Kelley; School No. 11—Libbie Moulton; School No. 12—Mamie Smith, Henry N. Smith; School No. 13—Hattie Chapin, Fannie Jennison, Jennie Harris, Merrill Carew.

The 73d anniversary of the Academy occurred last Tuesday. The scholars marched from the Academy to Green's Hall, the Monson Cornet Band furnishing music, and the exercises began at 10½ o'clock as follows:—Prize Declamations: "Sacredness of the Old South," C. Oscar Thompson, Monson; "The Murderer's Secret," Lincoln S. Rogers, Three Rivers; "The Spirit of 1776," Frederic Pettibone, Winchester, Conn.; "The Triumph of the War," G. Everett Markham, Longmeadow; "The Victor of Marengo," Charles W. King, Monson; "Execution of Montrose," Henry E. Fenton, Monson; "Irish Aliens," Robert Cushman, Phillipston; "Joys of the Angels," Jacob Buzdickian, Besina, Turkey; "The Weather," Everett A. Aborn, Ellington, Conn. Dissertations: "Ready and Waiting," a poem, George E. Burdick, Saratoga, N. Y.; "Relation of Learning to Life," Adelbert Chapman, Wayne, N. Y.; "The Influence of Poetry," Charles F. Lummis, Monson; "The Campaign of 1777," Seth Pease, Somers, Conn.; "Fame," Albert D. Washburn, West Stafford, Ct. Charles W. King of Monson was awarded the first prize for declamation, and Fred Pettibone of Winsted, Ct., received the second. Jacob Buzdickian gave a declamation in his native tongue, Turkish, which was very well spoken, though not a word of it was understood by the audience. C. F. Lummis, Seth Pease and A. D. Washburn are the three graduates. A $100 scholarship was awarded to Washburn for excellence in scholarship. The interview in the evening is always the most interesting to the young people, the young men receiving bouquets, and the young ladies the beau without the K. Miss Pettibone, the assistant teacher, was presented with a splendid table spread and valuable books by Prof. Hammond, in behalf of the scholars. After four years' service as assistant, Miss Pettibone resigns. E. B. Marsh, assistant teacher, also resigns, and R. O. Graham of Amherst College succeeds him. Rev. C. C. Painter of Stafford, Conn., was chosen trustee in place of Rev. M. E. Welsh, who resigns. The finances are in a prosperous condition, and the number of scholars the past year was twelve more than the average for the previous years.

WARE AND VICINITY.

There was a slight frost last week Thursday night.

Miss Harriet G. Richardson graduated from Mt. Holyoke seminary the past term.

Chas. A. Stevens was chosen one of the directors of the Turners Falls M'f'g. Co., at their last meeting.

The high school closed Thursday afternoon after a successful term, and the grammar school closed Friday.

Whether there are many fish peddlers out or not there will doubtless be many horns blown next Wednesday.

It was the old Connecticut insurance company of Hartford who insured James Ryan and so promptly met the loss; not the American, as reported last week.

A well known Ware bruiser found his match in a long, bony and chordy milk dealer Tuesday night, who choked him till he was thoroughly satisfied, we are told.

The first meeting of the creditors of Elbridge Mandell of Hardwick was held at the Hampshire House Monday, and C. C. Spooner of Hardwick was appointed assignee.

C. E. Stevens was at Boston the first part of the week doing escort duty to President Hayes, in company with the first corps of cadets, of which he is a member.

There was a large attendance at the temperance meeting Thursday evening, and short addresses occupied the time. A committee was chosen to arrange for a permanent organization.

The county commissioners met at Northampton last week Wednesday and redistricted the county, making four coroner districts, and Ware, together with Belchertown, Enfield, Prescott and Greenwich, were made one district, No. 4.

The Methodists have a basket picnic at Coldbrook on the Fourth, and all are invited to go with them. The party go on the first train north, at 8.43, and return at 5 o'clock. The fare for the round trip is 50 cents; children half fare.

The A. O. H. have a picnic in Coney's grove on the Fourth. Swinging, dancing, speaking, racing, etc., will constitute the programme. The Barre quadrille band, with L. O. Griffin leader, furnish music. Refreshments will be provided.

E. R. Sturtevant, well known in this vicinity, having been engaged in the meat business here for a number of years, had a very severe apoplectic fit last Saturday, from which he lies in a very critical condition with but little hope of recovery.

Chas. Hathaway was arrested Tuesday by Sheriff Wells of Enfield and taken before Trial Justice Richards of Enfield, who sentenced him to sixty days' imprisonment and the costs of the court, for assault on Fred Spear, a neighbor's boy. Would that Ware had a justice who would inflict more imprisonments and fewer fines.

A cider mill belonging to S. P. Billings of Hardwick, and situated near his residence, was burned with its contents last Friday night; loss about $800. The building was insured for $200. There was in the mill, beside the tools and presses for cider making, a lot of farming tools, lumber, shingles, etc., on which there was some insurance.

There will be a procession of Antiques and Horribles on the morning of the Fourth. The procession will form at half past six on Bank street, and parade the principal streets. E. H. Bassett, last year's captain, has been chosen to serve this year, with J. Galvin 1st lieutenant. All are requested to join in the procession and come with their families.

Special town meeting next Saturday afternoon, when the town are asked to hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed to investigate the expediency of building an addition to the almshouse, also of the committee to revise the by-laws; also to appropriate money for addition to almshouse and for repairs on road across the upper stone bridge.

Charles McGrath was caught last Friday, arrested and put in the lock-up, from which he escaped some months since, where after remaining some time, he, with a common hair comb (as he says), dug a hole through the brick wall 12 by 14 inches, and escaped. He was afterward arrested and brought before the trial justice and fined $8.85 for drunkenness, which he paid, and was let off.

We regret to learn that the principalship of the high school is again made vacant by the resignation of W. W. McClench. Mr. McClench though engaging himself till next spring, has tendered his resignation, and it has been accepted. He leaves teaching for the study of law, and will enter the well known law office of Stearns & Knowlton of Springfield about the middle of July. It is earnestly hoped that the committee may be able to secure a competent teacher for the school, and one who may remain in it for a series of years.

The Charter Oak Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., is in a very bad condition. There is an actual deficit in the assets of over $2,000,000, and there are questionable assets amounting to over $1,735,000. Policy holders, however, are advised not to surrender their policies in haste, nor neglect their payments.

Twenty fishing vessels were driven ashore on the Magdalen Islands on the 20th inst. by a severe gale. Two were wrecked and two lives were lost.

FACTS, FASHIONS AND FOIBLES.

—Fans are perfumed.
—Bakers need their own bread.
—Glass water pipes are the latest.
—Orange wine is made in Florida.
—Lace neckties are worn by gentlemen.
—Childhood's progress—from pap to papa.
—Holbein work is more fashionable than ever.
—Lace pockets are worn with summer dresses.
—At Galveston watermelons are twenty-five cents apiece.
—Spring chickens are worth about ten cents a mouthful.
—Shoe-buttoners with long handles are a boon to stout people.
—Chatelaine bags of black velvet are fastened to ladies' belts.
—The Grand Union Hotel at Saratoga is only for Gentile-men.
—The skirts of ladies' dresses are growing longer and the waists shorter.
—Secretary Thompson will occupy Sickles' old house in Washington.
—Scarlet flowers for the hair, with a yellow dress, are the Paris style.
—Lambrequins for mantels and brackets are made of Turkish toweling.
—A French velocipedist rides 150 miles in twenty-three hours.
—Black lace veils, dotted with yellow chenille, are worn.
—Large linen cuffs are fastened with a gold pin instead of sleeve buttons.
—Black English morocco is preferred to Russia leather for traveling-bags.
—A mule pursued a deer in Stanton, Neb., felled it with a kick, and pawed it to death.
—Boas made of white lace studded with fine flowers are now worn around the neck.
—Most of the new summer dresses are cut square in the neck and filled in with lace.
—At one of the free bathing rooms in Fall River last week 4000 persons were washed.
—Sunday is a day for resting your fish pole against a stump and waiting for a bite.
—Suits of navy blue bunting, trimmed with white braid, are very pretty for young girls.
—Ignorant people in Quebec have been taking $5 and $10 Confederate bills as currency.
—The stamp duty on the will of a Liverpool banker recently deceased was $142,500.
—Rand, Avery & Co. have been awarded the contract for the State printing for five years.
—The office seeker is as big a pest as the potato bug. Paris green would fetch him.
—Chief-Justice Waite will spend a part of the summer in his old Connecticut home.
—West Brookfield lays a tax of $13 per thousand on a total valuation of $795,837.
—The Newfoundland seal fishery for the season has resulted in a catch of 412,000 seals.
—The Paris Exhibition works are pushed on with vigor. More than 1500 men are employed.
—The plague which has broken out this year at Bagdad has been dormant for forty-two years.
—The canny Scotch Presbyterians have been squabbling about the proper position in prayer.
—A sturgeon weighing 105 pounds was caught in the river at Wethersfield, Conn., the other night.
—One hundred and seventeen persons in London have been poisoned with scarlet fever tainted milk.
—Mitts of white or black lace reaching to the elbow are to be worn with the short sleeves of summer full dress.
—It takes a school-master to settle the bug question. He says he plants seeds enough for the bugs and himself too.
—Nearly 250,000 passengers were conveyed on the London Underground Railroad on Whitmonday, the largest number on record.

There were some very destructive storms at the West the early part of this week, and an immense amount of damage has been done to crops, buildings and railroads. A storm on Monday extended over a large part of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri, and at some points there was a rain-fall of two inches. Several persons were killed in different places, buildings were unroofed, trains blown from the track, and the crops left flat; many cattle were also killed, hundreds of trees destroyed and thousands of panes of glass broken. On Tuesday the heaviest gale known in Illinois for fifteen years visited some portions of that State, doing immense damage. A heavy storm also passed over Harrisburg, Pa., unroofing a bridge and a number of houses.

A bad case of destitution is reported from Ashley Falls, in Berkshire county. Last winter John Funk, with his wife and children, were obliged to go to the poor house for the first time in their lives. This spring they came out, determined to earn a living, but they were shunned and discouraged, and finally Mr. Funk accidentally broke his leg. A few nights ago the eldest of four children, who slept together, in a paroxysm of hunger commenced gnawing the flesh from the arm of a younger one to satisfy its cravings.

A couple of Chicopee girls who missed the last train up from Springfield the other night, engaged Thomas Gorman, a hostler at the Exchange Hotel stable, to carry them home. Just over the Chicopee line he made indecent proposals, when one of the girls jumped out and escaped, but seizing the other one, Hattie Clancy, he accomplished his purpose upon her. He has been arrested.

A curious insect is making havoc with the foliage of the maple trees in Longmeadow. It is something like a "devil's darning needle," but is a sort of "double-ender," with a protuberance at the rear end of the abdomen like the head of the grasshopper, and is capable of doing a good deal of execution.

The trial of Dr. Luke K. Blair for a fatal abortion on Mrs. Geo. H. Wilson of Pelham last week resulted in a verdict of guilty. An appeal was taken. The husband of the woman, charged with being an accessory, was acquitted.

The boat race in Springfield Tuesday resulted in an easy victory for Harvard over the Columbia college boys. The Harvards came out three lengths ahead, making the four miles in 21 minutes 37 seconds.

John W. Phelps, of Springfield, former superintendent of the Athol railroad, who was reported to have gone to Europe last fall with another woman, has returned to his wife and home.

Editor Burt of the Homestead intends to print a daily paper on Mount Washington, beginning the middle of next month and continuing it during the rush of summer visitors.

The sale of 125,000 tons of coal in New York Wednesday showed a decline of from three to twenty cents per ton over the previous sale.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Three persons were drowned by the sinking of a sailboat in Boston harbor Sunday afternoon.

Benj. W. Mendell of Mattapoisett commited suicide with a pistol Saturday afternoon. He was 44 years old.

Conrad Mohr of Williamsburg, N. Y., beat his wife with a kerosene lamp Friday night, and the lamp burst, burning her fatally.

Four men were precipitated to the bottom of a zinc mine at Phillipsburg, N. J.,on Tuesday, by the breaking of a rope, and killed.

Two tramps whom a Mrs. Brumdage fed, near Sing Sing, N. Y., the other day, gagged and outraged her,and then made good their escape.

A locomotive, drawing forty coal cars, exploded near Shenandoah, Pa., Friday, injuring three train hands and demolishing some small buildings.

At Manchester, N. H., on Sunday, James Savage cut his wife in the abdomen with a jack-knife, inflicting an ugly wound, and also struck his daughter in the forehead, and then fled.

John McDermott, of Gloucester, was found Monday morning suspended from a tree in a pasture near Salem. The body was quite wet and the head stove in. It is thought that he was murdered.

John Douglass and wife of Porter, Me., were thrown from their carriage Sunday night, a broken harness having caused their horse to run, and Douglass was instantly killed and his wife fatally injnred.

Two masked men entered the house of Patrick Golden at Nicholson, Pa., Friday, and shot Mr. Golden dead as he was sitting there with his wife. He was 80 years old, and no reason is known for the crime.

Mrs. Mary V. Burrill, who recently arrived at Sing Sing, N. Y., for the summer, shot her child and herself Saturday night in a temporary fit of insanity, caused, it is thought, by the threat of her husband to obtain a divorce.

W. H. Johnson, of Ridley, Delaware Co., Penn., shot his cousin, John Worrall, Monday night, and then blew his own brains out. Worrall's wound will probably prove fatal. Both men were married, and the shooting was caused by jealousy.

Lon Morrill and Frank Woods made an aggravated assault on Mrs. Sarah J. Wilson in a secluded spot in Concord, N. H., Tuesday evening. Woods struck her on the head with a stone and then attempted to drown her. The fellow has been arrested.

The body of the Harrington girl, who some months ago mysteriously disappeared from East Boston, was found Wednesday night in the Merrimack river, about six miles from Lowell. She had been murdered, the body sewed up in a sack, weighted and thrown into the river. Mrs. Cook of Lowell, under arrest for her murder, has made a confession implicating James A. Favor, and he has been arrested on a second charge.

The Molly Maguires of Pennsylvania are not entirely crushed out by the execution of so many members of their gang last week. They have murdered a man near White Haven and another employed in one of the Lehigh mines; two of the witnesses against some of the executed Mollies have mysteriously disappeared, and others have received "coffin notices" to leave within 24 hours, under penalty of death. Many are leaving the dangerous regions from fear of the gang.

A shocking triple murder was committed near Gore, Logan Co., Ohio, Saturday morning. John Logan, a thrifty farmer, was found in a field with his head split open, and his widowed sister, Mrs. Susan McClurg, and Miss Nancy Hite, her daughter by a former husband, were in the house with their heads smashed, and the person of Miss Hite had been violated. William Terrell and Joseph King have been arrested for the crime, and Terrell has made a confession throwing the crime on King, who denies any knowledge of it. It is the prevailing opinion that Terrell did most of the horrible work, and that it was done for money.

Four men who had planned to rob an express car on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway last Friday night, were very neatly foiled. Soon after leaving Ligonier, Ind., they entered the express car and were about to gag the messenger when they were confronted and overpowered by a posse of officers, who had been informed of their intentions, and who lodged them all in jail.

Miss Fanny Wallace, the American giantess, is dead. She was 7 feet 4 inches tall and weighed 585 pounds. Her coffin was 7 feet 8 inches long, 3½ feet deep and 4 feet wide in the center, and it took eight men with a block and tackle to lower the body into the grave.

A tract at Beachmont, on the seashore near Boston, is free for anybody to camp on, and hundreds of families with moderate means make it a summer resort, living there in tents. The owner's profit is derived from selling supplies to them.

It is said that over thirty cases of cholera infantum have been successfully treated by a Concord physician, the treatment being simply injections of pure water, which cleanses the lower intestines, where derangement begins.

A citizen of Newport, who has already had his tomb-stone set up where he intends to be buried, recently had his picture taken while resting upon that reminder of what awaits him.

A twenty-four pound turtle, recently captured near Norfolk, Conn., was strong enough to move about from place to place while bearing on its back a man weighing 200 pounds.

The Grand Army Encampment has been in session at Providence this week. Maj. Gen. John C. Robinson of Binghampton, N. Y., was elected Commander-in-Chief.

The most disastrous rain storm ever known in Buenos Ayres occurred there recently. Farms were flooded, and thousands of horses and sheep drowned.

A man named Sanford Doud of Iowa is the father of thirty-two children. He is seventy years old, and his youngest child is six weeks old.

James Williams, a day laborer at Shrewsbury, Vt., has fallen heir to £250,000 by the death of a wealthy relative in England.

A quart of peaches for every man, woman and child in the country is the estimated crop from Delaware alone this season.

President C. W. Ranlet of the Hadley Falls National Bank has 161 choice varieties of roses in his grounds.

Prof. Oscar Lubriek of Berlin has invented a liquor which is said to be capable of digesting cast iron. It is called pepsin essence, and is warranted to insure good digestion. It has the flavor of a delicate hock.

A Mr. Brown of Topsham, Vt., has an ox which he drives in a buggy the same as a horse. He claims to have driven 42 miles in one day, and says the ox can make a mile inside of three minutes.

A Wrentham gentleman makes his butter by tying the cream up in a stout cloth and burying it in the earth for a period of twelve hours, when it comes out all churned.

On May 24 it was still winter in St. Petersburg, and the Neva was still obstructed by enormous lumps of ice.

Robert Dale Owen died at his home at Lake George last Sunday, aged 76.

Ten per cent. is saved every time on custom-made suits—if ordered of the popular tailor, S. C. Ray, 417 Main street, Springfield.

Pure wines and liquors, for medicinal purposes, are kept at Browning's drug store, "Old Hooker Stand," 484 Main street, Springfield.

The most extensive bindery in Springfield is that of Belden & Westwood, 271-3 Main street, Springfield, who do the binding for several publishing houses.

Many ladies find American kid shoes very satisfactory, and for low prices they find C. M. Clapp, 312 Main street, Springfield, most satisfactory.

Metcalf & Luther sell mattresses, manufactured by themselves, of curled hair, husks, palm-leaf, prepared wool, tow, African fibre, fine and coarse excelsior and straw—every mattress warranted.

Don't neglect to read the advertisement of D. H. Brigham & Co., the Springfield clothiers, and remember "they receive goods every day in the year," Sundays excepted.

Welton Brothers, at Opera House block, Springfield, say that their rubber store is proving quite a success. They are selling hose for garden and lawn sprinkling low, and sell the very best and strongest made.

When you are in Springfield step into Burdett & Co's. store, in Massasoit House block, and try the new beer they are selling at five cents a glass, and buy potato bug poison enough for a quarter to kill an acre of bugs.

If any one is finishing a house he ought to put mouldings around the rooms from which to hang pictures. Dennstdt & Co., manufacturers of mouldings, are selling out their retail stock at reduced prices to close out, as they will engage wholly in manufacturing after August 1st.

One of our neighbors informs us that groceries can be bought cheap enough in Springfield to pay to go in. A half dozen families united and sent him in last week. He bought $50 worth at Gilbert's large grocery house, 213 Main street. He says he saved 10 per cent. on prices, and Gilbert gave him his railroad fare, which in all was a saving of about $7.00, besides getting fresh and first-class groceries.

C. M. Clapp's Springfield popular low-priced boot and shoe house stands second to none in all Western Massachusetts as a desirable place to purchase boots and shoes. Centrally located, opposite the Daily Union Office, and but a few minutes walk from the depot. When you are in Springfield you will be more than paid by calling at 312 Main street, and supplying yourselves with boots and shoes.

JUST THINK OF IT.—That dread disease, consumption, which takes away 40,000 lives every year in New England, might easily be avoided by the timely use of Dr. A. J. Flagg's Cough and Lung Syrup, which is gaining a wide reputation by its curative properties. 50 cents will buy it at your druggist's.

Hundreds of Thousands are Now Daily Using It.

Wood's Improved Hair Restorer is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores gray hair to a glossy, natural color; restores faded, dry, harsh and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to premature bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, scaly eruption; removes irritation, itching and scaly dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects. Try it; call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and *don't be put off with any other article.* Sold by all druggists in this place, and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufactnrers' prices by C. A. COOK & CO., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canadas, and by Wecks & Potter, Boston. 9m23

Every Invalid Should Know It.

The reports from all parts of the country confirm the statement that Dr. Gage's great vegetable remedy called "MEDICAL WONDER" is having an immense sale by all druggists. The proprietors do not expend enormous sums for flaming advertisements, but prefer to let the medicine advertise itself by sending to druggists throughout the country, *sample bottles, for trial,* at a cost of many thousand dollars per year, that invalids may test its merits before purchasing a large size. No person suffering with dyspepsia, dizziness, liver or kidney complaints, sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, scrofulous humors, spinal diseases, weakness of male or female, or general nervous prostration of either sex, can take this remarkable medicine without soon seeing its good effects. Go to your druggist and get a sample bottle for 15 cents, and try it; or a large size for $1.00. It has cured where all other remedies had failed. Sold in Palmer by G. H. APPLETON. 1y38

"How I wish my skin was as white and soft as yours," said a lady the other day to a female friend. "You can easily make it so," said the lady addressed. "How!" inquired the first speaker. Use GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP. Sold by all druggists.

Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cents. 4w12

BORN.

At Ware, 27th, a daughter to FRANK R. and ABBIE J. LAWTON.

At Amherst, 24th, a daughter to SAMUEL T. MAYNARD, of the Agricultural College.

At West Warren, 21st, a son to GEORGE H. SWINDELLS.

MARRIED.

At Chicopee Falls, 20th, WILLIAM P. GREELEY and CORA A. DARBY.

At Chicopee, 21st, CHARLES L. PEPPER and EMMA H., daughter of Joseph Stoddard.

At Granby, 27th, Dr. S. F. SMITH of Indian Orchard and ALICE S., daughter of Rev. G. P. Kimball of Chicago, Ill.

At West Brookfield, 24th ult., W. H. PEPPER and NELLIE J. TUPPER.

At Springfield, 27th, WILLIAM BROADHURST and IDA E. TAPLEY.

At Amherst, 28th, C. H. K. SANDERSON, principal of the Greenfield high school, and LIZZIE W., daughter of the late Oliver Watson.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 25th, ELLEN FARRELL, 19.

At Three Rivers, 26th, ELIZABETH MAHONEY, 17.

At Amherst, 24th, JOHN H., 2; 27th, PHŒBE, 44, son and wife of Rev. George Curtis.

At Ludlow, 21st, Mrs. SALLY MILLER, 85.

At Wabashaw, Minn., 22d, MARY A., 65, wife of H. ROBINSON, late of Chicopee Falls.

CHOICE CABBAGE PLANTS

FOR SALE by

H. A. RINDGE.

Monson, June 30, 1877. 1w*

1777. 4TH OF JULY. 1877.

THE YEAR AFTER

CENTENNIAL.

Hurrah for the Glorious 4th!

FIRE CRACKERS, TORPEDOES, FLAGS,

PISTOLS, CAPS & CHINESE LANTERNS,

FIRE WORKS

Of every description, WHOLESALE an RETAIL,

At APPLETON'S,

1w14 Under Nassowanno House, Palmer.

NOTICE!

The Assessors of the town of Palmer give notice that they have delivered to H. A. Northrop, collector, a true list of taxes, together with a warrant in due form for collecting the same; and that by a vote of the town to all persons who shall voluntarily pay the collector on or before the 20th day of August next, a discount of 6 per cent. will be made.

JOHN CLOUGH, DAVID KNOX, D. B. BISHOP, } Assessors of Palmer.

Palmer, June 15th, 1877. 2w14

NOTICE!

I hereby forbid any persons trusting or harboring my wife on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

JOHN B. HOLMES.

Woodstock, Ct., June 28th, 1877. 3w14*

HAYING TOOLS!

Mowers, Tedders,

HORSE AND HAND

HAY RAKES,

SCYTHES, FORKS, GRINDSTONES, RIFLES, &c.,

Of most improved style and quality at lowest market prices.

A FULL LINE OF

REPAIR PARTS for Walter A. Wood's Mowers.

Also, SECTIONS for the Leading Mowers used in this vicinity.

GEORGE ROBINSON,

Cor. Main and Central Sts.

Palmer, June 20th, 1877.

CASKETS.

I am now prepared to furnish Stien's Patent Burial Casket, in

BLACK OR WHITE BROADCLOTH

or Purple Velvet. The nicest Casket made in this country. Also Pall Cloth and Table for such occasions.

I have on hand a splendid assortment of

BURIAL SHROUDS

of all kinds for sale.

All of these articles I will furnish at LOWER PRICES than they can be bought in any City.

FLOWERS OF ALL KINDS

furnished when wanted.

J. S. LOOMIS.

Palmer, April 4th, 1877. 2tf

NOTICE!

Is hereby given to all persons using weights, measures, or milk cans, in buying and selling in the town of Palmer, to bring in to the subscriber their weights, measures and milk cans, at the Town House, the 2d or 3d day of July next, to have them tested. All persons who neglect to bring in their weights, measures or milk cans for sixty days after this notice will be subject to pay the amount set forth in section fourteen of chapter 51 of the General Statutes. See acts of 1876, chap. 123.

JOHN CLOUGH,

2w13 Sealer of Weights and Measures.

AMHERST COLLEGE, June 12th, 1877.

I have examined the material for making the Zinc Monuments manufactured by Wilson, Schuyler & Co., and am convinced that it is far more durable and unchangeable than marble, and is well adapted in all respects for use in monuments. It will not be altered by the action of any constituent of the atmosphere, nor will it absorb moisture and become coated with cryptogamous plants.

Prof. E. P. HARRIS.

Designs and Samples may be seen at SAMUEL L. GIBBS', agent for Ware and Vicinity, or with A. L. Carlton, Millers Falls, general agent for Hampshire and Franklin counties. 6m13

FOR SALE!

HORSES AND CARRIAGES!

I have now for sale THREE HORSES, good drivers and workers; 1 Top Phaeton Carriage, 1 Piano Box Carriage, 1 Carryall, 1 Business Wagon, 3 Open Buggies; new and second-hand Harnesses. All will be sold at reasonable prices. For further particulars call at the Nassowanno Stable.

H. A. BIGELOW.

Palmer, May 12th, 1877. 7w8

NOTICE.—I forbid all persons harboring or trusting my wife and children, as they have left my bed and board without cause or provocation, and I shall pay no bills of their contracting.

FRANCIS SIZER,

3w13* East Brimfield, Mass.

TIN AND SLATE ROOFING

A SPECIALTY.

C. A. BROWN & CO.

Palmer, May 23d, 1877. 9tf

THOSE who have White Vests and Linen Suits, (also, Gent's Shirts), can have them washed and neatly done up by leaving them at the store of Mr. HITCHCOCK in Tockwotton House Block. 35tf

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MICHAEL McCARTY, Horse Shoer and Jobber, at TUTHILL'S Carriage Shop, Pleasant street, is now ready to receive orders pertaining to his business. Horse Shoeing a specialty.

Palmer, June 20th, 1877. 3w13

MISS ABBIE HOLBROOK

Will receive orders for all kinds of HAIR WORK.

8tf 62 Commercial Block, Palmer, Mass.

MEN, YOUTHS, BOYS AND CHILDREN

Can find all the

Suits, Hats, Caps,

At the Very Lowest Prices.

We have some SPECIAL BARGAINS amine. Seventy-five ODD COATS for $1.50 to $7.50. A Large Variety of

FANCY CASSIMERE, BLUE YACHT AND FLANNEL SUITS.

MEN'S PANTALOONS as Cheap as any House in Springfield. Don't purchase before calling on

J. A. BALDWIN,

388 Main Street, Corner of Vernon, Springfield.

COMIBINATION SMASHED.

SEWING MACHINES

REDUCED ONE-HALF.

F. B. PERKINS

Is now selling

$50 Machines for		-		$25
60	"	"	- -	30
70	"	"	- -	35

The above prices are for the REMINGTON, DOMESTIC, SINGER, WEED, HOWE, WHEELER & WILSON, WILSON and DAVIS.

I have also some

GOOD MACHINES FOR $5, $10 and $15.

Office with E. J. WOOD, Nassowanno Block, PALMER, - - - - MASS.

Branch Office under Hampshire House, Ware, and Post Office Block, Westfield. 7tf

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THE ESTEY ORGAN

May be seen at our store, for which we are SOLE AGENTS in this vicinity.

SOLD LOW FOR CASH, OR ON THE INSTALMENT PLAN.

Melodeons or old instruments taken in exchange.

ORDERS RECEIVED

for any style of PIANO or any other musical instrument. An assortment of PIANO STOOLS on hand.

ALLEN & COWAN.

Palmer, April 7, 1877.

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Sold to Teachers at a Discount.

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And everything wanted for School purposes at lowest rates, At ALLEN & COWAN'S.

THE ANTALGICA

Is a MEDICINE FOR ALL SEASONS, and should be in every family. It is a sure antidote for

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It has been in use for more than a quarter of a century, and still surpasses any other Pain Killer made. Prepared only by

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NEW ENGLAND CATARRH REMEDY

Is the surest and best remedy known for the cure of that terrible disease, Catarrh.

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of all kinds, and CRUDE DRUGS and Medicinal preparations in endless variety for Physicians' prescriptions and family use.

All kinds of

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All the new and popular remedies of the day.

At APPLETON'S DRUG STORE,

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SAFETY, COMFORT, CONVENIENCE, ECONOMY!

THE BEST OIL STOVE

Ever offered to the public. Call and seee it at

C. A. BROWN & CO'S.

Palmer, May 31st, 1877. 10tf

STRAYED on to the premises of the subscriber, last week, a RED HEIFER, with white spots. The owner is requested to call, prove property and take her away.

HARDING HUNT.

Palmer, June 7th, 1877. 11tf

AN ELEGANT NEW PIANO FOR SALE OR RENT, at a low price for cash or instalments. Also, a portable case Melodeon.

W. E. STONE.

At Willis' Dry Goods Store.

Palmer, May 31, 1877. 10tf

MUSIC.—Pupils desired and thorough instruction given by Miss AMY L. REYES, teacher of ORGAN, PIANO and HARMONY, Palmer.

☞ Class or separate pupils visited at Three Rivers on Monday afternoons. 3m11

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

—OF—

MILLINERY

AND FANCY GOODS,

At the well-known stand of O. W. WILCOX.

GILBERT & CO.

Announce one of the most important sales ever held in Springfield.

GOODS AT HALF PRICE!

The LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF FLOWERS EVER SHOWN IN SPRINGFIELD.

Good Flowers,	- - -	only 10 cents.
3000 Rosebuds and Asters,	-	" 5 "
Very Choice Flowers,	- -	" 25 "
Elegant French Flowers,	- -	" 50 "
Real French Chip Hats,	- -	" $1.00.
Real Neapolitan Hats,	- -	" 50 cents.
Tape Hats,	- - -	" 50 "
Good Hats,	- - -	" 5 "

SHADE HATS OF ALL KINDS!

IN TRIMMED HATS

We can show you almost everything, commencing with good Hats at One Dollar, to our elegant Soft Crown Hats at almost any price.

We have a large number of

FIRST-CLASS MILLINERS,

And we can trim to order anything at an hour's notice.

Especial attention given to Middle-Aged and Old Ladies, and

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED in all cases!

GILBERT & CO.,

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Orders by mail promptly attended to. 4w13

POTATO BUGS.

COMPLETE EXEMPTION!

THE PEST POISON

AT APPLETON'S.

A SURE, SAFE and CHEAP DESTROYER.

It will not cost over 25 cents an acre when carefully applied. Call and get a circular telling what it has done.

SAVE YOUR POTATOES NOW WHILE YOU CAN!

Put up in 25-cent and 50-cent packages.

☞ S. DANA HAYES, State Assayer, says the indiscriminate use of Paris Green may prove more disastrous than the loss of several crops of potatoes.

The "PEST POISON" is for sale by

G. H. APPLETON,

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SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS NOW OFFERED IN BOOTS AND SHOES, AT

117 STATE STREET, SPRINGFIELD.

This stock is one of the largest in this city and has been bought for net cash. We feel confident in stating to the public THIS: As to quality, style, fit and durability it stands second to none in this city or State.

Men's Serge Tips, Opera Boots, 5 to 10,		$1.75
" " " Box-toe "	6 to 9,	2.00
" Canvas Opera Tip Boots, 5 to 11,		1.75
" Serge Tips, Congress,		1.50
" Buff. Pegged Congress,		1.25
" " Sewed "	Box and Plain,	1.50
" Serge Kip Lace Brogan,		1.15
" Serge Kip D. S. Buckle,		1.50
" Cloth P. Albert's, sewed,		1.25

Splendid line of Men's Calf and Buff. Opera Boots and Congress at prices which cannot be duplicated in the State. Our Boys' and Youth's department full of all the latest and nobbiest styles made, and at prices within the reach of all.

OUR LADIES', MISSES' & CHILDREN'S DEP'M'T.

We call Special Attention!

Ladies' nice Serge Button in C. C. ½ D.,	$1.50
" " " Polish plain and tip,	1.25
" " Kid Fox Buttons, from $1.25 to	$2.50

Ladies' nice A. M. Kid buttons C. C. ½ and D., $1.75 to $2.00 and $2.50; Ladies' nice French Kid Buttons, in all widths; French and A. M. Kid Newport Buttons; nice Buckle and Tie Kid Newport Buttons; nice Serge Congress, plain and tip, from 75 cents to $1.75. THE MISSES & CHILDREN are not forgotten. Splendid lines of all the leading Kids, comprising all the latest styles to be found in the State. Our Motto: Quick Sales and Small Profits. Let the goods move for CASH. Remember the place. 117 STATE STREET,

3m10 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

WANTED—AGENTS, everywhere, to sell the "SHOO FLY," the most perfect screen arrangement known. Easy to sell, cheap and good profits. Send stamp for circulars, or 35c for sample by mail to POMEROY & SHELDON, 371 Main street, Springfield, Mass. 4w12

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D. H. BRIGHAM & CO.,

"The Springfield Clothiers,"

NOW PROPOSE

A Grand Combination Sale

For the special benefit of

The Retail Trade.

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Thinking of thee in the gloaming,
When our past in sweet dreams comes to me,
My spirit, in search of thine roaming,
Knoweth rest is found only with thee.

Thinking of thee at the midnight,
When our lot seems so hard to be borne,
I am sad with an infinite longing,
And pray for the life of the morn.

Thinking of thee at the daybreak,
Ere I join in the turmoil of life,
I promise to prove myself worthy
The love of my beautiful wife.

LUXURY ON THE RAIL.

We have been frequently asked: "What is the difference between a railroad dining car and a Pullman hotel car?" That there is a vast difference is well known by those who have had occasion to use either; but the untraveled public are not fully advised as to the points of diffcrenee. The old-fashioned railroad cating-house is, alas! too well known; its peculiar, hastily-eaten meals have been partaken of by too many thousands to be forgotten. The dining car, then, is this well known eating-house placed on wheels, attached to the train at the usual meal hours, and hauled along for thirty, forty or sixty miles, until the meal has been served, when it is set off on a side-track, and is by the next train hauled back to its starting point, and so it runs a few miles for each meal. To get meals in this car the passenger has to work his way through the train *while it is under full motion*—pass from car to car, running the risk of falling between the platforms, and finally finding the car at the rear of the train. Then comes the meal, which must be hurried through with to give chance to other hungry passengers to take your place, and you must force your way back to your seat, and again run the risk of your platform passage while the train is at full speed. In such cars you pay seventy-five cents for each meal, even if you take or need only a cup of coffee and a cracker. Bear in mind, in no case do these dining cars accompany the train from starting point to destination. They are always "cut off" and taken on as we have described. With the Pullman Hotel car the case is different in every respect. These cars are sixty to sixty-six feet long, have sixteen wheels under each, are built strong, so as to insure steady, quiet running, without the usual unpleasant side motion. Each Hotel car contains, in the order named, the following compartments:

1st. A cosy, neat and clean little kitchen, fitted up with a range, an ice and meat box, rows of shelves covered with bright silver and brighter glass ware, and all the appliances needed for preparing a sumptuous meal.

2nd. A compact China and glass closet, in which is kept the table ware and table linen, cutlery, etc.

3rd. A passage way, cutting off the kitchen and China closet from the rest of the car, and forming an air-chamber to prevent the smell of the cooking victuals from reaching the saloon portion of the car.

4th. The grand saloon. This is fitted up with twelve, fourteen or sixteen sections, with space for tables between each, and in these the meals are served. You, while on this car, own the space you occupy as much as you do your room at home, and no one can hurry you while at meals, nor are you forced to give it up to allow any other person to occupy it. At night, as if by magic, this saloon is changed into a boudoir, and here your couch is prepared, and here you rest yourself isolated, and as separated from your fellow-travelers as you would be in your own bed-chamber.

5th. An elegant drawing-room, with room for six or eight persons. This is found alone in these magnificent cars. In it you and your family or party of friends may be as secluded as you please, or you can slide open the end and have the company of those in the grand saloon.

6th. Charmingly-arranged lavatories are partitioned off, and arranged in two distinct compartments for the separate use of ladies and gentlemen. These lavatories are supplied with pure water, clean towels, combs, brushes, and, in fact, everything the most dainty may desire for the perfect performance of an elaborate toilet.

7th. Then follow conductor's and porters' rooms, linen closets, etc., etc.

It will thus be seen that this car is, as its name implies, a perfect modern hotel, with all of its appliances and comforts complete. This car is taken on at the commencement of the journey, and is part of the train to its destination. In it you get your sleeping compartments and your meal accommodations, while neither encroach upon the other. Envious dining-car employes, who are paid to desery this form of Hotel car, cannot, with anything like the truth on their side, give any valid or conclusive reasons for preferring the dining to the Hotel car, and they only chatter in favor of their dining car because they are paid to do so. These Hotel cars have run from New York to San Francisco and back with the Emperor Dom Pedro, with Jarrett & Palmer's party, that traveled at almost lightning speed, and with many a party of California bouanza kings; and all join in pledging their honor that the cars are incomparable.

Two lines of these celebrated cars run between New York and Chicago, and one line only between Chicago and Omaha. It may be needless to say that this last named line runs over the steel track of the Chicago & North-Western Railway. That these cars are attracting a large share of the California travel, both ways, might be easily conjectured. Any road deserves to be patronized that is enterprising enough to give the traveling public such facilities as are freely tendered by the Chicago and North-Western Railway on its California line.

We have neglected to say that, in these Hotel cars, the meals are *a la carte*—you pay for what you get, and nothing more; and this at very reasonable rates.—*The Tribune, April 7th, 1877.*

An old negro cook says: "Sass is good in everything but children. Dey needs some other kind of dressin'."

A lady, whose cook went to a wake, was given notice by her a fortnight afterwards that she was going to be married.

"Who to?" asks her mistress.

"Plase, ma'am, to the husband of the corpse."

"Why, does he love you?" was the next question.

"Oh, yes, ma'am; he said I was the light of the funeral."

Proportion thy charity to the strength of thy estate, lest God proportion thy estate to the weakness of thy charity; let the lips of the poor be the trumpet of thy gift, lest, in seeking applause thou lose thy reward. Nothing is more pleasing to God than an open hand and a close mouth.—*Quarles.*

A young lady in Maine is now teaching in the same school room where her mother and grandmother taught before her, but she is happy in the thought that neither lady became an old maid, and that the family traditions forecast a great-granddaughter at the head of the school.

By the laws of Florida no man who has lost an arm or a leg, no matter how or when, or from what cause, can be taxed for any business he may enter into, always excepting the liquor business.

New York was somewhat startled the other day by discovering a dynamite factory on 29th street, where large quantities of war material are being manufactured for the Russian Government.

The superintendents of the railroads running out of Worcester have adopted a rule requiring passengers to enter by the front doors of cars and leave them at the rear.

Young man, don't change your flannels without first consulting your girl. She is more concerned than any one else can be in your future health.

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PROVIDENCE, April 7, 1876.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS—Dear Sir: When I was about 8 years of age a humor broke out upon me, which my mother tried to cure by giving me herb teas and all other such remedies as she knew of, but it continued to grow worse, until finally she consulted a physician and he said I had the salt rheum and doctored me for that complaint. He relieved me some, but said I could not be permanently cured, as the disease originated in the blood. I remained a great sufferer for several years, until I heard of and consulted a physician, who said I had the scrofulous humor and if I would allow him to doctor me he would cure me. I did so, and he commenced healing up my sores and succeeded in effecting an external cure, but in a short time the disease appeared again in a worse form than ever, as cancerous humors upon my lungs, throat and head. I suffered the most terrible pain, and there seemed to be no remedy, and my friends thought I must soon die, when my attention was called, while reading a newspaper, to a Vegetine testimonial of Mrs. Waterhouse, No. 364 Athens street, South Boston, and I formerly resided in South Boston and was personally acquainted with her and knew her former feeble condition. I concluded I would try the Vegetine. After I had taken a few bottles it seemed to force the sores out of my system. I had running sores in my ears which for a time were very painful, but I continued to take the Vegetine until I had taken about 25 bottles, my health improving all the time from the commencement of the first bottle, and the sores to heal. I commenced taking the Vegetine in 1872, and continued its constant use for six months. At the present time my health is better than it ever has been since I was a child. The Vegetine is what helped me, and I most cordially recommend it to all sufferers, especially my friends. I had been a sufferer for over 30 years, and until I used the Vegetine I found no remedy; now I use it as my family medicine, and wish no other, Mrs. B. C. COOPER.
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